GENEALOGICAL SKETCH

OF

The Nova Scotia Eatons.

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To the Memory of

MY HONORED GRANDFATHER,

Ward Eaton, Esquire,

AND MY BELOVED GRANDMOTHER,

Eunice Deborah,

THE LABOR WHICH THIS BOOK REPRESENTS,

Is Affectionately Dedicated

BY

THE COMPILER.

THE RE-SETTLEMENT OF ACADIA.

The rocky slopes for emerald had changed their garb of gray
When the vessels from Connecticut came sailing up the bay;
There were diamonds on every wave that drew the strangers on,
And wreaths of wild arbutus decked the brows of Blomidon.

Five years in desolation the Acadian land had lain,
Five golden harvest moons had wooed the fallow fields, in vain,
Five times the winter snows caressed, and summer sunsets smiled
On lonely clumps of willows, and fruit trees growing wild.

There was silence in the forest, and along the Minas shore,
And not a habitation from Canard to Beauséjour,
But many a ruined cellar, and many a broken wall,
Told the story of Acadia's prosperity and fall.

And even in the sunshine of that peaceful day in June,
When nature swept her harp and found her strings in perfect tune,
The land seemed calling wildly for its owners, far away,
The exiles scattered on the coast from Maine to Charleston Bay.

Where with many bitter longings for their fair homes and their dead,
They bowed their heads in anguish, and would not be comforted,
And like the Jewish exiles, long ago, beyond the sea
They could not sing the songs of home in their captivity.

But the simple Norman peasant-folk shall till the land no more,
For the vessels from Connecticut have anchored by the shore,
And many a sturdy Puritan, his mind with Scripture stored,
Rejoices he has found at last "the garden of the Lord."

There are families from Tolland, from Killingworth and Lyme,
Gentle mothers, tender maidens and strong men in their prime,
There are lovers who have plighted their vows in Coventry,
And merry children dancing o'er the vessels' decks, in glee.

They come as came the Hebrews into their promised land,
Not as to wild New-England's shore came first the Pilgrim band;
The Minas fields were fruitful, and the Gaspereau had borne
To sea-ward many a vessel with its freight of yellow corn.

They come with hearts as true as are their manners blunt and cold,
To found a race of noblemen of stern New-England mould,
A race of earnest people whom the coming years shall teach
The broader ways of knowledge and the gentler forms of speech.

They come as Puritans, but who shall say their hearts are blind
To the subtle charms of nature and the love of humankind,
The Blue Laws of Connecticut have shaped their thought, 'tis true,
But human laws can never wholly Heaven's work undo.

And tears fall fast from many an eye long time unused to weep,
For o'er the fields lay whitening the bones of cows and sheep,
The faithful cows that used to feed upon the broad Grand Pré
And with their tinkling bells come slowly home at close of day.

And where the Acadian village stood, its roof, o'ergrown with moss,
And the simple wooden chapel with its altar and its cross,
And where the forge of Basil sent its sparks towards the sky,
The lonely thistle blossomed and the fire-weed grew high.

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The broken dykes have been rebuilt a century and more,
The cornfields stretch their furrows from Canard to Beausejour,
Five generations have been reared beside the fair Grand Pré
Since the vessels from Connecticut came sailing up the Bay.

And now across the meadows while the farmers reap and sow,
The engine shrieks its discords to the hills of Gaspereau,
And ever onward to the sea the restless Fundy tide
Bears playful pleasure yachts and busy trade ships, side by side.

And the Puritan has yielded to the softening touch of time,
Like him who still content remained in Killingworth and Lyme,
And graceful homes of prosperous men make all the landscape fair
And mellow creeds and ways of life are rooted everywhere.

And churches nestle lovingly on many a glad hill-side,
And holy bells ring out their music in the even-tide;
But here and there on untilled ground, apart from Glebe or town,
Some lone surviving apple tree stands leafless, bare and brown.

And many a traveller has found, as thoughtlessly he strayed,
Some long forgotten cellar in the deepest thicket's shade,
And clumps of willows by the dykes, sweet-scented, fair and green,
That seemed to tell again the story of Evangeline.

—*Arthur Wentworth Eaton.*

[After the expulsion of the Acadians in 1755, the lands they had for so long owned and tilled, lay waste, until finally, by invitation of the Government, a large number of New England people, chiefly from Connecticut, emigrated to Acadia, and entered into possession of the fertile French farms. They were conveyed to the shores of Minas Basin in a fleet of twenty-two vessels, attended by a brig of war mounting sixteen guns, Captain Pigot, and arrived near Town Plat, (now Starr's Point), Cornwallis, the 4th of June, 1760.]

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INTRODUCTORY SKETCH.

Written by Rev. William Hadley Eaton, D. D., of Keene, New Hampshire.

FIRST GENERATION.

JOHN EATON, with his wife ANNE and six children, two sons and four daughters, is known to have been in Colchester, now Salisbury, Mass., as early as "ye 26th of ye 6th mo. 1640," when there were granted to him "2 acres, more or less, for his house lott, lying between the house lotts of Mr. Samuel Hall and Ralfe Blesdale," said to be about equally distant from the Atlantic and the Merrimack. He remained here about six years from the above date, when he removed to Haverhill, about fifteen miles up the river where he received a deed of land dated Nov. 25, 1646, from Rev. Nathaniel Ward of Ipswich, for which he gave "the full sum of twelve pounds of wheate and pipe staves, six pounds worth of one and six pounds worth of the other." He resided here the remainder of his life. Anne, his wife, died Feb. 5, 1660. He married for his 2nd wife Mrs. Phebe Dow, Nov. 20, 1661. He died, testate, Oct. 29, 1668.

JOHN EATON was a cooper and farmer, and dealt considerably in real estate. He was a man of strong will power, tempered by a sound practical judgment, who believed in liberty of conscience and toleration in society. Endowed with these qualities of mind he was well fitted to act a highly useful part in this new country.

Of his two sons, John and Thomas, John settled in Salisbury and became the head of a numerous race which for convenience sake we call the SALISBURY BRANCH.

Thomas settled in Haverhill and became the head of a long line of descendants which we call the HAVERHILL BRANCH.

JOHN and ANNE EATON, it is supposed, were married somewhere in England about 1618, as their first child seems to have been born in 1619. It is thought that their six children were all born in England,

though their names are recorded in Salisbury in the following order, without date, except the first. The other dates are given by calculation:—

CHILDREN.

1. John, b. 1619, m. Martha Rowlandson.
2. Anne, b. say 1622, m. George Brown.
3. Elizabeth, b. say 1625, m. James Davis.
4. Ruth, b. say 1628, m. John Ingalls.
5. Thomas, b. say 1613, m. { 1 Martha Kent. 2 Eunice Singletery.
6. Esther, b. say 1634, d. unm. in 1649.

SECOND GENERATION.

Thomas Eaton[2] (John [1]) yeoman, went with his father to Haverhill where he married, 1st, MARTHA KENT, Aug. 14, 1656, by whom he had one child.

1. Martha, b. Feb. 27, 1657, d. young.

Martha, the wife, died March 9, 1657.

THOMAS EATON[2] married 2nd EUNICE SINGLETERY, daughter of Richard Singletery, of Salisbury, at Andover, Mass., Jan. 6, 1659. Ensign Thomas Eaton[2] died Dec, 15, 1708, testate. Eunice, his wife died Oct. 5, 1715.

CHILDREN.

2. Thomas, b. March 18, 1660, m. Hannah Webster.
3. Lydia, b July 23, 1662, m. Jacob Hardy.
4. John, b. Mar. 6, 1664, m. Mary Singletery.
5. JONATHAN, b, April 23, 1668, m { 1st, Sarah Sanders. 2nd, Ruth Page.
6. Job, b. April 22, 1671, m. Mary Simons.
7. Timothy, b. May 19, 1674, m. Ruth Chapman.
8. Ebenezer, b. April 5, 1677, never married.
9. Martha b. Mar. 16, 1680, m. Thomas Roby.
10. Ruth, b. Nov. 23, 1684, m. ——— Johnson.

THIRD GENERATION.

JONATHAN EATON[3] (Thomas,[2] John [1]) born in Haverhill, April 23rd, 1668, and Sarah Sanders of Haverhill were married Mar. 17, 1695, and had one son.

1. JAMES, b. Mar. 9, 1696, m. Rachel Ayer.

Sarah, the wife, died April, 23, 1698, and Jonathan Eaton[3] was married a second time to Ruth Page, of Haverhill, Jan. 23, 1699. He was a yeoman.

CHILDREN.

2. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 5, 1701, d. before his father.
3. Sarah, b. Mar. 7, 1702, d. before her father.
4. Jonathan, b. Mar. 30, 1705, m. Jane Page.
5. David, b. Feb. 14, 1707, d. before his father.
6. Ruth, b. April 17, 1712, m. Saml. Merrill.

NOTE.—Jonathan, the father, died Jan. 20, 1723. Ruth, the mother, died April 2, 1743. In the settlement of the estate only the names of James, Jonathan and Ruth, are mentioned.

FOURTH GENERATION.

JAMES EATON[4] (Jonathan,[3] Thomas,[2] John [1]) was born in Haverhill, March 9, 1696, and was married to MRS. RACHEL AYER, of Haverhill, June 13, 1728. Her maiden name was KIMBALL, and she was first married to Samuel Ayer, Jr., of Haverhill, May 17, 1726, by whom she had one son, Samuel, b. Feb. 13, 1727, m. Mary Carlton. Mr. Ayer soon died, and his widow, for her second husband, married James Eaton. James was the only child of his mother, and tradition says that he was very feeble for many years. He married rather late in life, but became the father of 9 children of more than ordinary ability. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. DAVID, b. April 1, 1729, m Deborah White.
2. Timothy, b July 31, 1731, m. Abigail Massey.
3. Sarah, b. Aug. 13, 1733, d. Oct. 17, 1736.
4. Rachel, b. March 3, 1736.
5. James, Jr., b. May 23, 1738, m. Abigail Emerson.
6. Susanna, b. Sept. 14, 1740, m. Benj Richardson.
7. Nathaniel, b. May 5, 1743, m. Rebecca Dodge.
8. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 10, 1745, m. Abigail, Fulsom
9. Enoch, b. Nov. 6, 1748, m. Esther Williams.

NOTES.

David was the ancestor of the Nova Scotia family.

Timothy was the ancestor of the Eatons now living in Haverhill.

James was my own grandfather.

Susanna was the ancestor of Dr. Judson's 3rd wife.

Nathaniel was the ancestor of Gen. John Eaton, of Washington.

Ebenezer was the ancestor of an Albany family.

Enoch was the ancestor of Dr. J. R. Eaton, of Chittenango, N. York, and a host of others.

THE NOVA SCOTIA EATONS.

In the fifth generation from John and Anne, was born of James, son of Jonathan and his wife Rachel (Ayer), David Eaton, the eldest of nine children (David, Timothy, Sarah, Rachel, James, Susannah, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Enoch.)

David Eaton was born in Haverhill, Mass., the family home, 1st April, 1729. He married first, in his 23rd year, Deborah White, of Coventry, Conn., 10th October, 1751, having removed from Haverhill to Tolland, Conn., a short time before, probably in the same autumn.

Connecticut had attracted an increasingly large number of settlers from Massachusetts during several generations, and the town of Tolland near the boundary line of Massachusetts, now nearly forty years old, was the centre of a steadily growing population. Whether David Eaton had friends there or what may have directly moved him to migrate to Tolland we cannot know; one of the earliest settlers, and the founder of a numerous and influential family in that part of the state was *William Eaton*, but since he was of another line—that of William and Martha, of Reading, it is unlikely that the young David was acquainted with the family. Deborah White, whom he married so soon after his arrival in Tolland, was a native of Coventry, the adjoining town. She was the daughter, and one of 13 children, of Thomas White, a great grandson of Elder John White, one of the first settlers of Cambridge, Mass. and afterwards of Hartford, Conn. and Hadley, Mass., who left England for Boston in the ship Lyon, Capt. Peirce, the 22nd of June, 1632 and arrived Sept. 16, of the same year. He was closely connected in Cambridge and in Hartford with Rev. Thos. Hooker, who came from Chelmsford, Essex, Eng., and it is probable that he had lived also in that vicinity.

Elder White's first house in the new world was at Cambridge, then called Newtown, where he had at first three-quarters of an acre of ground allotted him in what was known as "Cow Yard Row." Afterward he obtained three-quarters of an acre more for a cow yard, and on or near this spot now stands the handsome library building of Harvard College, Gore Hall. He was admitted a freeman the 4th of March, 1633, and made one of the first selectmen in Feby., 1635 (the

others were John Haynes, Simon Bradstreet, John Talcott, William Westwood, William Wordsworth and probably James Olmstead, all prominent men). Finally he sold his property to Nicholas Danforth and Nathaniel Sparrowhawke, and in 1636 removed to Hartford, Conn., with Rev. Thos. Hooker and about a hundred other persons. There he became as he had been in Cambridge very prominent in the affairs of the settlement, but after Mr. Hooker's death he removed to Hadley, Mass. for a time, returning to Hartford and becoming an elder in the South Church in 1670. His wife Mary died in the Winter of 1683. His eldest son, Captain Nathaniel White, was like his father, a public man, being elected to the legislature from Middletown for very many consecutive years.

A son of Captain Nathaniel was Jacob, the father of Thomas, and grandfather of Deborah, wife of David Eaton.

Thomas White was born in Middletown, Upper Houses, 14th Aug., 1701. He settled as a farmer in East Middletown, (Chatham), but in 1731 removed to the north part of Lebanon, Conn., within the present town of Andover. His farm lay on both sides of the Hop River and was partly in Coventry. About 1748 he removed to Coventry east of the Skungamug River, and died probably after 1773. His first wife, the mother of Deborah, was Sarah Miller, probably daughter of William Miller, of Glastonbury, who died 10th August, 1736, aged 36 years, and was buried in Chatham. By her he had six children, Sarah, born 13th Sept., 1726, m. a Benton; Thomas, born 7th Feby., 1728, died unmarried; Samuel, born 30th Nov. 1729, m. Rachel Tilden; Deborah, born 19th May, 1732, m. 10th October, 1751, David Eaton, of Tolland; William, born 21st Feby., 1734; Jacob, born 20th Jany., 1736, m. Anna Lothrop. By his second wife Hannah Woodward, whom he married 3rd Feby., 1737, he had seven children, Hannah, Henry, Lemuel, Elizabeth, Silas, Abigail and Joel.

The Whites are and have always been one of the most prominent families in Connecticut. In the same line with our ancestress, in the present generation is the distinguished scholar and author, Richard Grant White, recently deceased.

In the office of the Registry of Deeds, Salem, Mass., are the following records:

"James Eaton of Haverhill, yeoman, to David Eaton of Haverhill, cordwainer, his son, for 66£-6-8 (which sum aforesaid I give sd. David as part of his portion), 9 acres in Haverhill." Dated 2 Feb. 1751.

"David Eaton of Tolland, Conn., cordwainer, to Joseph Eaton of Haverhill, husbandman, for 66£-13-4, 9 acres in Haverhill." Dated 20 May, 1752.

The Joseph Eaton mentioned in this latter extract is Deacon Joseph Eaton of Haverhill, who married Sarah Webster and had ten children, one of whom named Peter, graduated at Harvard College in 1787, received the degree of D.D. in 1820, and was pastor for more than fifty years of the church in Boxford, Mass. Joseph himself was for many years deacon of the Congregational Church of the West Parish, Haverhill, and a second cousin of David.

The same spirit of enterprise which impelled our ancestor to leave that part of the country where his early home had been, in time led him to migrate still further, and in the spring or early summer (probably) of 1761, between the births of their sixth and seventh children, David and Deborah with five children, Susannah, Stephen, Elisha, Timothy and Elijah, removed to Nova Scotia. Of these five children, Susannah, the eldest, born 26 Sept., 1752, died 18 Oct., 1761; Elijah, born 29 May, 1760, died 15 Aug., 1761. They had lost a son, Timothy, born 17 July, 1755, before the birth of the second Timothy.

There are few more touching incidents in history than the expulsion of the French from Acadia, and the burning of their prosperous village of Grand Pré on that ever memorable 5th of September, 1875. But the forcible removal of the disloyal Normandy peasants left unoccupied large tracts of fertile land about and near the shores of the Basin of Minas, some of it in a high state of cultivation. "At the river Canard," as Beamish Murdoch tells us, "was a fine country, full of inhabitants, a beautiful church, abundance of worldly goods, and plenty of all kinds of provisions," but after that last sad gathering in the French church at Grand Pré, this "fine country" remained uninhabited, until "on the 12th of October, 1758, a proclamation was adopted in council relative to settling the vacated lands in the Province, in conformity with the directions the governor had received from the Board of Trade." In accordance with the foregoing proclamation, a description of the land was ordered to be published, which reads: "these lands consist of upwards of one hundred thousand acres of intervale plow land, producing wheat, rye, barley, oats, hemp, flax, etc. These have been cultivated for more than a hundred years past, and never fail of crops, nor need manuring. Also, more than one hundred thousand acres of upland, cleared and stocked with English grass, planted with orchards, gardens, etc. These lands, with good husbandry, produce often two loads of hay per acre. The wild and unimproved lands adjoining to the above are well timbered and wooded with beech, black birch, ash, oak, pine, fir, etc. All these lands are so intermixed that every single farmer may have a proportionate quantity

of plow land, grass land and wood land; and are all situated about the Bay of Fundi, upon rivers navigable for ships of burthen."—(From the report of the Secretary of the Council.) In April (1759) agents from a number of persons in Connecticut and Rhode Island, who designed to become settlers on the vacant lands in the Bay of Fundi, came to Halifax. . . . In May the agents, having viewed the vacated lands and returned to Halifax, the four gentlemen from Connecticut, who represented 330 signers, proposed to settle a township at Mines, "joining on the river Gaspereaux and including the great marshes, so called, which township to consist of 100,000 acres to 200 families," the grants to be in fee simple, subject to the proposed quit rent. The block houses were to be built and garrisoned for their defence. Fifty families of the number were to have from government an allowance of corn of one bushel to each person per month, or an equivalent in other grain, for one year, and arms and ammunition for defence. The people with their moveables, stock, etc., to be transported at the expense of the government. *The township of Canard, 100,000 acres, to be settled by 150 families, on the same terms, with protection of one block house, etc.* All these propositions were agreed to by the governor and council, on Thursday, 17 May, 1759, and the forms of grants were ordered to be prepared accordingly. May 21st, the grants of the townships of Horton and Cornwallis being completed and approved of by the agents from Connecticut, were ordered to pass the seal of the Province."

The agents from Connecticut were, Major Dennison, Messrs. Jonathan Harris, Joseph Otis, and James Fuller, and also Mr. John Hicks from Rhode Island.

Among the hundreds of enterprising and industrious families attracted from Rhode Island and Connecticut to this new land of promise was that of our ancestor. He was now in his 33rd and his wife in her 30th year, they had been married less than ten years and their eldest child, Susannah, was not yet nine years old. He received his grant from the government on the 31st December, 1764, the fourth year of the reign of King George III. It is signed by Richard Bulkeley, Secretary of the Council.

This document reads as follows:

"To all to whom these presents shall come greeting, Know ye that I, Montague Wilmot, Esquire, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia or Acadie Vice-Admiral of the same, Colonel of the eighth regiment of foot, and commanding His Majesty's troops in said Province by virtue of the power and authority to me given by His present Majesty, King George the Third under the Great Seal of Great Britain, have given granted and confirmed and do by these presents, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's

Council for the said Province give, grant and confirm unto Samuel Beckwith, Archelaus Hammond, Isaac Bigelow, John Lowden, John Cocks and Moses Gore, Moses Dewey, Simeon Porter, Jehiel Rust, Joshua Eals, Peter Pineo, Stephen Rogers, James Fox, James Congdon, John Sweet, Joseph Congdon, Nathaniel Bliss, Isaac Bigelow, junior, Thomas Ratchford, Asa Clerk, Amos Sheffield, Benjamin Congdon, Daniel Huntley, Seth Burges, Stephen Herrington, junior, Reuben Cone, David Eaton, Stephen Post, Caleb Gillett, Judah Wells, Stephen Loomer, John Borden, Elkanah Morton, Branch Blackmore, Stephen Chase, Stephen Chase, junior, Samuel Borden, Joel Parish, Caleb Huntington, junior, the heirs of Nathaniel Hatch, Stephen Barnaby, Thomas Rand, Caleb Rand, Elias Burbridge, William Proctor, Benjamin Congdon, Simeon Newcomb, Barnabas Lord, John Wood, Hannah Coats, Nathaniel Curtis, Joseph Chase, Jethro Chase, Timothy Barnaby, John Rand, Jonathan Rand, Benjamin Newcomb, Eliakim Tupper, David Starr, Zephaniah Stark, Jabez West, Jonathan Woodriff, Peter Wickwire, junior, and Stephen Strong, their heirs and assigns in severalty a tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Cornwallis, in Kings County in the Province, aforesaid, being fifty eight shares or rights, and three-eighths of a share or right of said township, and that in the following proportions, vizt: unto the said Samuel Beckwith, Archelaus Hammond, Isaac Bigelow, John Lowden, John Cocks and Moses Gore, one share and a half each unto Moses Dewey, Simeon Porter, Jehiel Rust, Joshua Eals, Peter Pineo, Stephen Rogers, James Fox, James Congdon, John Sweet, Joseph Congdon, Nathaniel Bliss, Isaac Bigelow, junior, Thomas Ratchford, Asa Clerk, Amos Sheffield, Benjamin Congdon, Daniel Huntley, Seth Burgess, Stephen Herrington, junior, Reuben Cone, David Eaton [and 19 other names] *one share*, each, each share or right of the granted premises to consist of six hundred and sixty-six acres and two thirds of an acre with all privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

These grants were subject to an annual quit rent of "one shilling sterling money on Michaelmas Day for every fifty acres so granted and so in proportion for a greater or lesser quantity of land granted, the first year's payment of the same to be made on Michaelmas Day next after the expiration of ten years from the date hereof" the right to be forfeited in case three years quit rent should at any time be behind and unpaid, or in case the grantee should within ten years from the date of his grant alienate or grant the right or any part of it except by will, without license from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, under the Seal of the Province. The grantee also bound himself to plant, cultivate, improve or inclose one-third part of the land granted him, within ten years, one-third within twenty years, and the remaining third within thirty years from the date of his grant, a failure to fulfil this obligation, obliging him to forfeit such lands as should not be under improvement or cultivation The terms of the grant further compelled the grantee to plant within ten years two acres with hemp, and to keep up the same or a like quantity of acres during successive years, and to settle at least one family with proper stock and materials for the improvement of the lands on or before the last day of October, 1765.

In the office of the Registry of Deeds for Cornwallis now (1885) and for many years kept by the Hon. Samuel Chipman, an old and

greatly respected inhabitant of Cornwallis, whose memory goes back to the time of David Eaton and his family, with all of whom he was on terms of personal friendship, are recorded various purchases of land made by our ancestor. These lots of land are numbered and described and bear dates respectively, as follows:

24 April, 1761.
11 and 14 June, 1763.
24 Feby, 1764.
13 March, 1766.
16 April, 1766.
18 Feby, 1768.
&c. &c. &c.

The first deed of land given by David Eaton after his removal to Nova Scotia, bears date 7 September, 1765. It is the thirty-fourth deed recorded in the township, and reads as follows:

"This indenture made at Cornwallis, in the County of King's County, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Acadia, between David Eaton of Cornwallis aforesaid, yeoman, of the one part, and John Burbridge of the same place, Esquire, and William Best of Halifax, in the County of Halifax and Province aforesaid, master mason, of the other part, witnesseth that the said David Eaton for and in consideration of the sum of twenty pounds current money of the said province, to him in hand paid by the said John Burbridge and William Best, the receipt whereof he h hereby acknowledge, he, the said David Eaton (having obtained leave under seal of the province, bearing date the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five), hath granted, bargained and sold, alioned and confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell, alion and confirm unto the said John Burbridge and William Best, their heirs and assigns, forever, all that piece of ground or lot of dike land containing six acres (little more or less), lying and being in the dike commonly known as the Bowing dike, in the said township of Cornwallis, and recorded on the Proprietors' Record for the said township by dike lot letter I, number 42, as the same was laid out to the said David Eaton.

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Witness whereof he the said David Eaton hath hereunto set his hand and seal at Cornwallis aforesaid, this seventh day of September, in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Third, by grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, and so forth, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five."

That David Eaton was from the beginning a man of thrift and enterprise is very clear. His father, James, had evidently acquired considerable property, otherwise his children's portion could not have been so large, and his eldest son David must have begun life under less favorable conditions.

Standing very near where the first house belonging to our ancestor stood, on Canard street, is now a pretty cottage owned and occupied by Edwin Dickey, Esq., from which one has a fine view of the broad, fertile diked lands, once owned by the Acadian French, and afterward, in part, by David Eaton. Almost as far as the eye can reach, the rich upland and meadow, dotted with comfortable farm

houses of the best sort, with lawns and flower gardens about them, or waving with tall grass for the mower, and the sheltered hillsides where richly laden fruit orchards perfume the June and the October air, were the property of our ancestor. From him these rich possessions were transferred little by little to his sons. His own immediate farm, with the house upon it (the first house had been burned and he had built again), passed into the hands of his son David, who soon built another house near the old one. Adjoining the homestead, to the eastward, where now Leander Eaton's fine house stands, was until a few years ago the house owned by his eldest son Stephen. This property was the first separated from the original lands of our ancestor, and the house which we all remember well, was next oldest to the original house built and occupied by him. David's house was bought after his death by David Dickey, Esq., and torn down about 36 years ago.

The property transferred to Stephen and now owned by Leander,[8] son of Ward, has been in the family almost but not quite continuously from the beginning.

About two miles and a half farther east is the homestead of Elisha, David's third son. It is now owned and occupied by Leverett Eugene in the 9th generation, son of Levi, son of James, son of Elisha,[6] and has been in the family continuously.

Adjoining the farm of Stephen was that of Timothy, afterward for many years the property of Dr. Charles Cotnam Hamilton.

James' farm lay next to Elisha's and has been until lately owned by the family of the late David Rupert Eaton, son of David, son of Elisha [6]

John at first went to sea, then settled on a farm in what is known as the "Smith Woods," near Canning, but moved afterward to the place in Upper Canard, where his son Ward lived and died, and which is now owned by James Stanley Eaton, Ward's youngest son.

Sarah married Abel Strong and lived at Brooklyn St. or Shadow St. Cornwallis. Susannah married Capt. Harry Cox and lived below Canning. Prudence married John Wells and lived in Canning.

Deborah married John Manning and lived in Falmouth, Hants Co. Both the husbands of Deborah and Prudence were for many years members of the Provincial legislature.

Deborah (White) Eaton Senr., died 20 May, 1790.

David died 17 July, 1803.

There is an old cemetery—one of the two oldest in Cornwallis, near what is known as Hamilton's corner, or "Jaw-bone" corner, as its original name was, where David and Deborah Eaton are buried, and

likewise their children, Susannah, who died in 1761; Stephen, who died in 1838, and his wife Elizabeth; Elijah, who died in 1761; James, who died in the Spring of 1813, and his first wife Nancy, and Amos, who died in 1784. The first wife of Timothy, (Huldah) and the first wife of John (Tabitha) are likewise buried here. For many years this cemetery was unfenced, and if there ever were tombstones erected at the earliest graves, they have long ago tumbled down and been removed. One large monument should, therefore, at no distant date, be erected to these honored members of the fifth and sixth generations of the Eatons of Nova Scotia, by their loyal descendants; and this old cemetery where they sleep, now carefully fenced and guarded, is the proper place for it.

Of the remaining members of the imme liate family of David and Deborah, Elisha, who died in 1827, and his wife, Irene; Timothy, who died in 1834, and his second wife, Sarah; Sarah, who died in 1827, and her husband, Abel Strong; and Prudence, who died in 1842, and her husband, John Wells, are buried in the cemetery at Upper Canard, in front of the Baptist Church.

Elijah, who died in 1816, and his wife, Elizabeth, lie in an old burial place in Medford or Lower Pereau; David, who died in 1830, and his wife, Eunice, sleep in the Upper Canard Cemetery; Susannah, who died in 1841, and her husband, Harry Cox, lie in the burying ground of the Congregational Church below Canning; Deborah, who died in 1829, and her husband, John Manning, are buried in Falmouth, Hants Co.; and John and his second wife, Abigail, in the burying ground of the Congregational Church below Canning. There are tombstones at the graves of Elisha and Irene, John and Tabitha, Sarah and Abel Strong, Susannah and Harry Cox, Deborah and John Manning, Prudence and John Wells; and it is earnestly hoped that tablets or other fitting memorials may soon be placed in the churches or cemeteries, to the memory of the other members of the family whose graves now unmarked must otherwise, in time, be forgotten.

The earliest settlers in Cornwallis were principally Congregationalists, although there were a few church people among them, and the first church to be established was the Congregational "Church at Horton and Cornwallis." It is said that the earliest church building erected was that which stood at Chipman's Corner, nearly on the site of the old French Church. But it is certain that the meeting house at Hamilton's Corner was erected very soon after the re-settlement of Acadia. The first minister of this church was Rev. Benaiah Phelps, who remained in charge of the church until the time of the Revolutionary

war, when he returned to New England. The parish to which he ministered comprised the the townships of Horton and Cornwallis, and he alternated between the two, traveling from the North to the South mountains in his ministrations. The preserved records of the church whose meeting place in Cornwallis was at Hamilton's Corner, do not extend back of the year 1819, when the Rev. John Pineo was pastor, so that we have no means of knowing how many of the family of David and Deborah Eaton were communicants of the church. In May of that year, however, both Deborah and Elijah were admitted to membership, and on the 14th May, 1820, John was baptized by Elder Pineo. On the 19th of October, 1778, a Baptist Church was formed in Cornwallis, with ten members, but there were no Eatons among them, nor have the Eatons ever been very numerous on its membership roll. This church was, at first, an open communion church, but it adopted in a short time close communion principles, and has always been a prosperous and wealthy church. To it much of the Eaton influence has been given, although there are among the descendants of David and Deborah, representatives of almost all the leading denominations, Episcopalians, Unitarians, Congregationalists, Methodists, and Baptists of various sorts. Many of them have been very prominent in religious and educational matters, and have occupied positions of trust and responsibility.

Of David Eaton himself, or of his wife, there is no portrait nor likeness of any kind in existence, nor indeed so far as is known of either of his sons or daughers. Nova Scotia was, a century ago, a remote region, and while many persons had abundant means, and many inherited refined instincts and traditions, life was primitive, and lacked the accessories of art and the culture of polite society. It was to them a new country as New England had been to their ancestors a hundred years before, and there was little time for anything except the cultivation of the soil, and the bare details of living.

David Eaton is said to have been a man of genial character, good form and features, ("some called him a handsome man,") and of unusual physical strength. Of his wife, Deborah, there are few traditions preserved, but those in existence lead to the belief that she was of a kindly, motherly nature, hospitable and cheerful and possessed of much native refinement.

Of the few heir-looms in the family not the least interesting is the ring which Deborah White wore when she was married, and which descended to her daughter Susannah (Mrs. Harry Cox) and is now worn by *her* grand daughter Paulina (Starr), Mrs. Leander Eaton.[8]

There is no one living who remembers David Eaton, personally, except the Hon. Samuel Chipman, (now, 1885, in his 95th year.)

Until recently, most persons have supposed that David Eaton married only once, but a search among the earliest records of the Episcopal parish of St. John's, in Cornwallis, has revealed the fact that on the 23rd December, 1790, seven months after the death of his first wife Deborah, he was married by the Rev. John Wiswell, Rector, to Alice Willoughby, probably widow of Dr. Samuel Willoughby. If so, her maiden name was English and she was married to Dr. Willoughby 28th August, 1760. How long she lived or when she died is not known, but it is certain that Mr. Eaton was a widower during the last years of his life. By whom he was cared for is not known, for his three youngest daughters married within four years of their mother's death, Susannah, who is thought to have been his favorite, last of all.

At the time of the burning of his house, probably not long after his wife's death, he had, so it has been currently reported, a heavy box of coin on which, when it was removed from the burning house, he bade his daughter Susannah sit, in order to secure it as the bottom was in danger of coming out. Another tradition has it that he had laid up in bottles for his children about five hundred pounds in gold. But when he came to die none of this money was found, nor did it ever come into the hands of his descendants. Whatever foundation there may be for this story, it is certain that David Eaton died possessed of an enormous estate, which he bequeathed to his children, his will, which is very long and carefully made, bearing date only nine days before his death. He was a man of importance in the affairs of the community and in every sense a pioneer in the early settlement and subsequent refinement of the sunny Province of Acadia.

Will and Testament of David Eaton, late of Cornwallis.—No. 60.

"In the name of God, Amen. I, David Eaton, of Cornwallis, Kings County, and Province of Nova Scotia, yeoman, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner following: "First, I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping and believing a remission of my sins, by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named; and my worldly estate I give and devise as follows:

First. I give and devise to my son Stephen Eaton, all that, my Messuage and Tenement, with the appurtenances, on which he now lives in said Cornwallis; also the privilege of a Lane from the north-west corner of said messuage to the brook for the purpose of watering his cattle, on condition that he will be at the sole expense of fencing said Lane; and a part of a Tract of Dyke Land, adjoining the said

messuage, bounded as follows: To run from the South-west corner of the said messuage, southerly, to the centre of the Angle formed by the old running dyke; from thence by the running dyke, easterly, to the road, and from thence by the road to the South-east corner of said messuage; also one-seventh part in quantity and quality of a Tract of Land on the mountain (adjoining lands I lately sold William Baxter) containing about six hundred acres, more or less, and one-seventh part in quantity and quality of a Tract of Land adjoining the lands of Thaddeus Harris, containing about three hundred acres, more or less. To Have and to hold, all and every said messuage lands, tenements and hereditaments, with the appurtenances, to him, the said Stephen Eaton, his heirs and assigns forever. Also, I give and devise to my son Elisha Eaton, all my messuage and tenement with the appurtenances, on which he now lives, in Cornwallis aforesaid; also one-seventh part in quantity and quality of a Tract (adjoining the lands I lately sold William Baxter) containing about six hundred acres, more or less; also one-seventh part in quantity and quality of a Tract of Land, adjoining the lands of Thaddeus Harris, containing about three hundred acres, more or less, To have and to hold all and every said messuage, lands, tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances, to him, the said Elisha Eaton, his heirs and assigns forever.

Also, I give and devise to my son Timothy Eaton, all that, my messuage and tenement with the appurtenances, on which he now lives, in Cornwallis aforesaid; also a lot of a marsh, which I bought of Ezekiel Huntington, and lays outside of the dyke lands said Timothy bought of John Nisbet; also one-seventh part of a Tract of Land on the mountain (adjoining lands I lately sold William Baxter) in quantity and quality, containing about six hundred acres, more or less; also one-seventh part, in quantity and quality, of a Tract of Land adjoining the lands of Thaddeus Harris, containing about three hundred acres, more or less.

Also, I give and devise to my son Elijah Eaton, Four acres of Dyke land on the Bowing Dyke, viz.: two acres I had from John Anderson, and two acres adjoining it, so as to make it square; also one-seventh part, in quantity and quality, of a Tract of Land on the mountain (adjoining the land I lately sold William Baxter) containing about six hundred acres, more or less; also one-seventh part in quantity and quality, of a Tract of Land adjoining lands of Thaddeus Harris, containing about three hundred acres, more or less. To have and to hold all and every said messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances, to him, the said Elijah Eaton, his heirs and assigns forever. Also, I give and bequeath unto my said son, Elijah Eaton, the sum of two hundred pounds (£200) to be paid him by my son David Eaton in stock, three months after my decease, or in cash nine month after my decease, at the option of the said Elijah Eaton.

Also, I give and devise to my son, David Eaton, all that, my messuage and tenement, with appurtenances, on which I now dwell, viz: All the upland from Canard Dyke to Habitant, except sixty acres, on the North side thereof, which, with appurtenances, will hereafter be bequeathed to my son John Eaton; also all my Dyke land adjoining said messuage, except the East part thereof which is already devised to my son Stephen Eaton; also a Tract of Dyke Land in the Bowing Dyke, lying on the East side of a Creek called Dewey's Creek, containing about nine acres, more or less, six acres of which is called the Post Lot, and three acres the Newcomb Lot; also one-seventh part in quantity and quality of a Tract on the mountain (adjoining lands I lately sold William Baxter) containing about six hundred acres, more or less; also one seventh part in quantity and quality of a Tract of Land adjoining lands owned by Thaddeus Harris, containing about three hundred acres, more or less. To have and to hold all and every the said messuage, lands, tenements, hereditaments, with the appurtenances (subject nevertheless to, and charged and chargeable with several legacies as by this will bequeatheth, amounting to the sum of Three Hundred Pounds) to him, the said David Eaton, his heirs and assigns forever.

And I give and bequeath unto my said son David Eaton, all my cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, and all the farming utensils that may remain undisposed of at the time of my death, on messuage and tenement where I now dwell.

Also, I give and devise to my son James Eaton, all that, my messuage and tenement, with the appurtenances, on which he now lives, in Cornwallis aforesaid, containing about fifty acres, more or less; also a lot of land adjoining the said messuage, called the Chase Lot, containing about fifty acres, more or less; also a lot of Dyke land in the Bowing Dyke, the original draft of Amos Sheffield, containing six acres, more or less. To have and to hold all and every the said messuage, lands, tenements and hereditaments, with the appurtenances, to him, the said James Eaton, his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and devise to my said son, James Eaton, one-seventh part in quality and quantity of a Tract on the mountain (adjoining lands I lately sold William Baxter) containing about six hundred acres, more or less; also one-seventh part of a Tract, in quantity and quality, adjoining lands owned by Thaddeus Harris, containing about three hundred acres, more or less. To have and to hold the said lands, tenements and hereditaments, with the appurtenances, to him, the said James Eaton, his heirs and assigns forever.

Also, I give and devise to my son, John Eaton, the North end of the messuage and tenement on which I now dwell, at present under lease to Jonathan Parker, to advance the full breadth thereof so far South as to make sixty acres; also four Dyke lots in the Habitant Dyke, being all the land I own there, containing about thirteen acres, more or less; also a part of a Marsh lot, being the original draft of Stephen Barnaby, viz., three acres, the said lot adjoining marsh land of Benoni Sweet; also one-seventh part in quantity and quality of a Tract of Land on the mountain (adjoining land I lately sold William Baxter); Also one-seventh part in quantity and quality of a Tract of Land adjoining lands owned by Thaddeus Harris, containing about three hundred acres, more or less. To have and to hold all and every the said messuage, lands, tenements and hereditaments, with the appurtenances, to him, the said James Eaton, his heirs and assigns forever.

Also, as the word "Inheritances" has been omitted in the lands, etc., devised in this Will, to my son Timothy Eaton it was my intention, and is my will, that he shall have and hold all and every the said messuage, lands, tenements and hereditaments, with the appurtenances, to him, the said Timothy Eaton, his heirs and assigns forever.

Also, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Strong, wife of Abel Strong, the sum of Forty Pounds.

Also, I give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah Cox, the wife of Henry Cox, the sum of Forty Pounds.

Also, I give and bequeath to my daughter Deborah Manning, the wife of John Manning, the sum of Forty Pounds.

Also, I give and bequeath to Prudence Wells, the wife of John Wells, the sum Forty Pounds. To be paid unto them respectively by my son David Eaton, in stock three months after my decease, or in cash nine months after my decease, at the option of my said daughters.

Also, I give and devise unto my son Elisha Eaton, ten acres of Marsh land at west end of my tract of Salt Marsh on Canard River, To have and to hold the said appurtenances thereto, to him, the said Elisha Eaton, his heirs and assigns forever.

It is my will that instead of the three acres of Marsh given to my son John Eaton, on the West end adjoining Benoni Sweet, he shall have it off the east end, I therefore revoke the former devise, and hereby give and devise to my said son John Eaton, three acres off the East end of the said Tract of Salt Marsh. To have and to hold, to him, the said John Eaton, his heirs and assigns forever.

Also, the remainder of my Real Estate, supposing it only Dyke Land on the Bowing Dyke, and sedge bed on the Canard River, but be it wheresoever and whatsoever it may be, I give and devise to my sons, Stephen, Elisha, Timothy, Elijah, David, James and John, to be divided equally in quantity and quality amongst them as soon after my decease as it can be done conveniently; each of them to have and to hold their several proportions, to them, my said sons, their heirs and assigns forever.

And, I do hereby ordain and appoint my trusty friend, William Campbell, of said Cornwallis, Esquire, executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Cornwallis, July 8th, 1803.

Signed, declared, and published as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who subscribe our names as witnesses in the Testator's Presence, and at his request.

DAVID EATON.

EZRA HUNTINGTON.
ANN JESS.
PETER HARPER.

In a codicil dated 9 July, 1803, he gives to each of his daughters forty pounds more.

About 1790 Daniel Eaton, a young physician, son of Timothy,[5] brother of David, and of Abigail (Massey), born in Haverhill 18th, April, 1769; came to Nova Scotia to visit his uncle, and instead of returning to Massachusetts removed to Onslow, Colchester County, Nova Scotia, married Mrs. Esther Cater, widow of William Cater, youthful, attractive and with comfortable means, and founded a small family, now principally in Colchester County, of which Cyrus Eaton, now for the second time Mayor of Truro, a successful merchant, is a leading representative. After Dr. Eaton's death, his widow married again Captain Simon Kollock, a retired officer in the British army.

A full record of the family of Dr. Daniel Eaton will be given in its proper place in the complete genealogy.

Some years after this, probably between 1794 and 1797, David's youngest son, John, visited Haverhill, and after his return named his eldest son, born 28 Nov., 1797, Ward, after a cousin Ward—brother to Daniel, M. D., and son of Timothy.[5] Ward, of Haverhill, was born 25th May, 1775, lived in Haverhill, and is reported to have shown his cousin John much attention on this, probably the first and only visit, ever made by any of the Nova Scotia Eatons, in the sixth generation, to the home of their New England ancestors.

A few only of the Nova Scotia Eatons have gained great distinction. They have generally been people of intelligence and worth, often of refinement, and excellent social position, but the larger part of them have been farmers, and few have ever become rich. Some, however, as will appear in the following record, have been successful business men, some are making their mark in the several learned professions, and some have been respectable tradesmen. Few families in Nova Scotia can lay claim to greater respectability and usefulness, and few are so widely scattered.

FIFTH GENERATION.

DAVID EATON, the Ancestor of the Nova Scotia Eatons, was born in Haverhill, Mass., 1st April, 1729. His father was James, and his mother Rachel (Ayer) Eaton, whose family consisted of nine children, David, Timothy, Sarah, Rachel, James, Susannah, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, and Enoch. He was in the fifth generation from John and Anne of Haverhill, the originators of this branch of the Eaton family in America; the direct descent being David,[5] James,[4] Jonathan,[3] Thomas,[2] John.[1] He removed to Tolland, Connecticut, probably in the Summer or Autumn of 1751, and the 10th October of that year married Deborah White of Coventry, an adjoining town, a daughter of Thomas White and Sarah (Miller), and a great great grand-daughter of Elder John White, of Cambridge, Mass., and of Hartford, Connecticut. In the Spring or early Summer (probably) of 1761, between the births of his sixth and seventh children, he removed with many other Connecticut people to Nova Scotia, that colony having been depopulated by the expulsion of the French in 1755.

After accumulating a large and valuable property, which he divided among his children on their several marriages, he died in Cornwallis, on what is now known as Canard Street, 17th July, 1803. His wife, Deborah, who was born 19th May, 1732, died 20th May, 1790. Both are buried in the old burying ground near Hamilton's corner, a few rods from their home, while they lived, but as yet no stone or monument marks their resting place.

He married (2nd) 23rd December, 1790, (Rev. John Wiswell, Rector, officiating) Alice (English) Willoughby, widow of Dr. Samuel Willoughby.

CHILDREN.

Susannah, born 26th September, 1752, in Tolland, Connecticut; died 18th October, 1761, in Cornwallis, N. S.
Stephen, born 29th January, 1754, in Cornwallis, N. S.
Timothy, born 17th July, 1755, in Cornwallis, N. S., died——
——Tollland, Connecticut.
Elisha, born 8th January, 1757, in Tolland, Connecticut.
Timothy, born 27th August, 1758, in Tolland, Connecticut.
Elijah ~~Elisha~~, born 29th May, 1760, in Tolland, Connecticut; died 15th August, 1761, in Cornwallis, N. S.
Sarah, born 13th February, 1762, in Cornwallis, N. S.
Elijah, born 16th October, 1763, in Cornwallis, N. S.

David, born 13th July, 1765, in Cornwallis, N. S.
James, born 14th August, 1767, in Cornwallis, N. S.
Susannah, born 24th June, 1769, in Cornwallis, N. S.
Deborah, born 6th January, 1771, in Cornwallis, N. S.
John, born 29th May, 1773, in Cornwallis, N. S.
Prudence, born 13th October, 1774, in Cornwallis, N. S.
Amos, born 9th September, 1778, in Cornwallis, N. S.; died April 1784, from the effects of a wound he received by falling on a butcher knife.

SIXTH GENERATION.

Children of David[5] and Deborah (White) and their families:—

STEPHEN,[6] born 29th January, 1754; married 23rd November, 1775. Elizabeth Woodworth, daughter of Thomas and Zeviah Woodward, and sister of Huldah, 1st wife of Timothy[6].

He was a farmer, owned the next farm to the eastward of his father's, which Leander Eaton has long owned and occupied, now one of the richest and finest properties in the county, and died 20th April, 1838. His wife died 28th March, 1841.

They are buried in the old burying ground near Hamilton's Corner, where the Congregational Meeting House stood, but no stones have ever been erected.

CHILDREN.

Jacob, born 31st March, 1776.
Zeviah, born 31st March, 1779.
Rebecca, born 21st April, 1781.
Olive, born 12th January, 1782; died 29th August, 1784.
Deborah, born 6th August, 1783; died 6th September, 1784.
Amos, born 28th July, 1785.
Nathan, born 9th June, 1787.
Elizabeth, born 18th August, 1789; died 28th January, 1808, the day of her Uncle John's second marriage, of a kick received from a horse.
Stephen, born 23rd March, 1792.
Nancy, born 14th November, 1795.

Of these daughters Zeviah was married 30th September, 1802, by Rev. Wm. Twining, Rector of St. John's Church, to Marchant Rand, whose son Thomas afterward married Eliza Irene Barnaby, daughter of Worden Barnaby, and Lydia (Eaton) daughter of Elisha[6].

Rebecca was married 11th November, 1802, by Rev. William Twining, Rector of St. John's Church, to Alphaeus Harris, whose son Thomas married for his second wife Mary Eliza Eaton, daughter of Woodworth [8], son of Jacob [7], son of Stephen [6]. Rebecca died September, 1827.

Nancy married, 15th June, 1815, Richard Smith; then William Rand, by whom she had a son and a daughter. Then a Mr. Wood. She was married first by Rev. Robert Norris, Rector.

ELISHA,[6] born 8th January, 1757, married 31st May, 1779, Irene Bliss, daughter of Nathaniel and Eunice (Fish) Bliss. He was a farmer, and lived and died in the old house, which, with the farm, has been owned and occupied by his descendants ever since. It is where James,[7] son of Elisha, reared his large family, and it has passed, since his death, 5th February, 1884, to his grandson Leverett Eugene,[9] son of Levi.[8] He died 9th March, 1827. She died 2nd June, 1826. Brenton Haliburton, son of James, Barrister-at-Law, writes, in 1884: "The old house, as nearly as I can learn, was built upwards of 102 years ago. It appears that my father's father Elisha, moved into it after he was married, and probably after his eldest son Dan, was born. (He was born 2nd March, 1780). The old structure is of wood—gambrel roof—one story and a half high, 1 chimney, small porch in front and one at the east end, a low, miserable head-knocking and dark cellar.

In front of the house is the River Canard, celebrated in old times for the wild ducks which frequented it, and grandfather Elisha is said to have shot partridges from his bed room window. Those were days for sportsmen. In the rear, to the northward of the old house, is the River Habitant, in which I myself have seen 40,000 shad caught in one tide in the seine set across the channel. It is said there was in those times a magnificent hard wood forest on the South side of the main road. A century ago, when the old house was built, the country bore many traces of the long occupancy of the French, and forests still abounded where the Mic-Mac Indians had their small encampments. In those days the tide as it flowed from Minas Basin to the "Grand Dyke" was specked with wild fowl that had little need to fear the sportsman's gun. The old house itself—the oldest Eaton dwelling in Cornwallis except possibly the house where Uncle Ward lived and died, has seen more than a hundred years. Two generations have been born in and have gone forth from it. Grandfather Elisha and grandmother Irene had ten children, and my father, their youngest child, had ten. Now it

has passed into the occupancy of my brother Levi's son, Leverett Eugene, and will, no doubt, behold another generation go forth to people the earth.

"The homestead, as bought by my father, included the land lying between Charles F. Eaton's place on the West and the old Fitch place on the East—in other words it included George Dickey's, Henry A. Eaton's, and the place my father latterly held."

Irene Bliss was born in Connecticut, 4th January, 1761. (See Bliss family genealogy.) Her father, Nathaniel, was born at Lebanon, Conn., 5th August, 1736, removed to Nova Scotia "about 1760" with his family, and his brother Elijah, and both he and Elijah died "about 1778 of small pox." His wife was Eunice Fish. They were originally Congregationalists, but united in the formation of the first Baptist church in Cornwallis in the Autumn of 1778.

His children were Eunice, who married a Mr. Beech, Irene, Lydia, who married a Mr. Weaver, Nathaniel born April, 1763; died 1854. Mary married Patrick McInernay 10th September, 1795, (Rev. Robert Norris officiating) and James, who never married. Nathaniel, Senr., was descended in the 5th generation from Thomas Bliss, who came from Belstone parish, Devonshire, England, in company with his brother George, and was followed afterward by his nephew Thomas. The Bliss family were highly educated, and refined people. They were freeholders, and Puritans, and belonged to the same class in England as Cromwell, Hampton and others, "of whom England has reason to be proud forever." A sister, Elizabeth, of these brothers, was the wife of Sir John Calcliffe, of Belstone. The wife of Thomas Bliss was Margaret, to whom he was married in England, and from them are descended not only Nathaniel Bliss and his daughter Irene, but in the fifth generation the Honorable Jonathan Bliss of New Brunswick, whose public career was long and honorable, for he was successively Attorney General, Chief Justice, and President of Her Majesty's Council for that Province. His father was Captain Luke, and his mother Mercy (Ely) Bliss of Springfield, Mass. And in the 6th generation, his son, the Honorable William Blowers Bliss, Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, who married a daughter of Chief Justice S. S. Blowers, and was the father of Mary, (Bliss) wife of the Episcopal Bishop of Nova Scotia; and of the wife of Bishop Kelly of Newfoundland. Of this family there are two sons clergymen of the Church of England. In the 5th generation was also the Honourable Daniel Bliss of Fredericton, New Brunswick, a loyalist, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, his son, Judge John Murray Bliss, and his daughter

Hannah, mother of the late Sir Lemuel Allan Wilmot, Governor of New Brunswick.

"It is a remarkable fact," says the author of the Bliss family genealogy, "and without a parallel in history, that three members of one family (Chief Justice Bliss, Judge John Murray Bliss, and Judge Upham, brother-in-law to Hon. Daniel Bliss) sat on the judicial bench at the same time." Judge John Murray Bliss married his cousin, a daughter of Judge Upham.

Elisha and Irene (Bliss) Eaton are buried in the cemetery at Upper Canard, and their graves are marked by two substantial brown stones, whose carefully cut inscriptions, which record simply their names and ages, and the dates of their deaths, are as fresh as ever:—

Sacred to the memory of
ELISHA EATON,
Died March 9, 1827,
In his 71st year.

Sacred to the memory of
IRENE, CONSORT of ELISHA EATON,
Died June 2, 1826,
In her 66th year.

CHILDREN.

Dan, born 2nd March, 1780.
Enoch, born 22nd September, 1781.
Elisha, born 30th June, 1783.
William, born 20th April, 1786.
Lydia, born 3rd February, 1788.
George, born 6th April, 1790.
David, born 25th September, 1792.
John, born 27th February, 1795, died unmarried at the home of his sister Eunice Deborah, 9th July, 1866.
Eunice Deborah, born 14th July, 1798.
James, born 16th May, 1802.

Of these daughters Lydia married 1st January, 1806, Worden Barnaby, son of Timothy and Elizabeth Barnaby. She died 11th September, 1815. He died 14th February, 1859, aged 74 years. They are buried in the Upper Canard cemetery. Their children are:

Elisha, born 1st January, 1807.
Eliza Irene, born 16th October, 1808.
Timothy, born 1810.
Hopested, born 18th July, 1811.
George Eaton, born 1814.

(Eliza Irene Barnaby became the wife of Thomas Rand, son of Marchant and Zeviah (Eaton) daughter of Stephen.[6] George Eaton was for many years prothonotary at Kentville.)

Eunice Deborah married 13th May, 1819, her cousin Ward Eaton,[7] son of John[6] and Tabitha (Rand). See Ward.[7]

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TIMOTHY, born 27th August, 1758, married 25th October, 1781 Huldah Woodworth, daughter of Thomas and Zeviah Woodworth, and sister of Elizabeth, wife of Stephen.[6] He was a farmer and owned the property, afterward for many years in the possession of Dr. Charles Cottnam Hamilton, which then adjoined on the east, his brother Stephen's farm. Huldah died 14th July, 1807, and he was married 17th December, 1807, by Rev. Robert Norris, Rector of St. John's Church, to Sarah (Rand) Beckwith, a widow, daughter of Caleb and Mary Rand, a sister of Elizabeth (Rand) wife of Elijah.[6] (See Rand family genealogy.) He died July 1834. By his first wife he had

CHILDREN.

Ruth, born 17th October, 1784.
Alice, born 27th September, 1786.
Olive, born 3rd September, 1788.
Gideon, born 21st June, 1791.
Sarah S., born 23rd April, 1797.
Timothy, born 23rd July, 1800.
Sophia, born 9th December, 1802.

Of these daughters Ruth was married, 1st, to John Cogswell, 5th March, 1802, by Rev. William Twining, Rector of St. John's Church, to whom she bore four children, Harriet, Gideon, Charlotte, and John Edward; 2nd, John George Hilpert, to whom she bore two children, Maria and William Henry. She died in 1828.

Alice was married to Levi Wells, 14th May, 1807, by Rev. Robert Norris, Rector of St. John's Church, and had no children. She died in 1809 or 10.

Olive married 23rd November, 1807, Joseph Rockwell, and had eleven children, Huldah, (who married Isaac Reid); Alice Wells, Sophia, (who married her cousin, James Bragg); Ruth Ann, Mary Lavinia, Gideon Eaton, George Washington, Amanda, Olivia, Wilhelmina, Timothy, Maria. She died 7th October, 1867.

Sarah S. was married 24th January, 1816, to James Bragg, by Rev. Robert Norris, Rector. Had six children, Sarah Alice, James, William, Louisa, Rosina, Abigail. She died 3rd June, 1831.

Sophia married 23rd January, 1823, William Henry Getchell, and had no children. She died 15th January, 1883. They were married by Rev. Robert Norris, Rector.

Sarah 6

~~SARAH~~, born 13th February, 1762, married 23rd September, 1784, Abel Strong, son of Stephen and Elizabeth Strong. They were married by the Reverend John Wiswell, Rector of St. John's Church. She died 12th July, 1827. He died 9th July, 1844, in his 83rd year. (See Strong family genealogy.) They are buried in the Upper Canard

Cemetery, and their graves are marked by neat marble slabs. They lived in that part of Cornwallis known as Billtown and their descendants are numerous, and comprise many respectable and well-to-do people. Perhaps the best known of their children was Deacon Abel Strong, a prominent Baptist.

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth, born 22nd November, 1786, married a Mr. Huntington, and has a son Ebenezer Huntington in Berwick or Welsford, Kings County.
Mary, born 8th May, 1788, married 22nd December, 1814, Daniel Loomer.
Deborah, born 11th March, 1791, married 10th January, 1809, Samuel Loomer.
David, born 1794, married 7th September, 1820, Charlotte Sweet, who died 18th February, 1878, aged 80 years. He died 9th February, 1880.
Abel, born 1796, died 8th February, 1874. His wife Ann died 22nd November, 188 , aged 81.
Stephen, married 24th December, 1817, Ann Stewart.
Cynthia or Huldah (?) married 21st November, 1816, Stephen Loomer.
Sarah, married a Mr. Killam.
Alice, married a Mr. Weaver.

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ELIJAH, born 16th October, 1763, married 2nd May, 1785, Elizabeth Rand, daughter of Caleb and Mary Rand, born in 1766, sister of Sarah, 2nd wife of Timothy [6]. They were married by Rev. John Wiswell, Rector of St. John's Church. Elijah was a farmer and sailor. He settled at Bass Creek, now known as Medford on Minas Basin, where some of his descendants have always lived. He died about 1816. His wife died 15th October, 1852. They are buried in a small burying ground at Medford, but there are no tombstones.

CHILDREN.

Ebenezer, born 9th April, 1786.
Caleb, born 15th November, 1787.
Susannah, born 8th January, 1790.
Deborah,
Prudence,
Elizabeth,
Charlotte,
Rebecca,
Melinda,
Mary Ann,
Elijah, died of fever at the age of 12 or 13, about the time of his father's death.
Elisha, born 1808,
Alice Jane, born 23rd November, 1809.

Of these daughters Susannah married, 1st, Peter Rand, son of Jonathan and Lydia, 27th January, 1812, and had 7 children who lived to grow up. She married, 2nd, a Kilcup; 3rd, a Green; 4th, a Morris.

Deborah married Noah Rockwell, son of Joseph and Lydia, 12th January, 1814, and had 10 children who lived to grow up.

Prudence was married by the Rev. Robert Norris to John Starr, son of Joseph, 7th October, 1818, (See Starr family genealogy) and had 4 children, 3 of whom grew up. (Her daughter married Arthur Cox.)

Elizabeth married Charles Calkins, 27th November, 1817, and had children.

Charlotte married 26th June, 1817, Joseph Farrin, and had 5 children who grew up.

Rebecca married Hugh McAlmond, and had 4 children who grew up.

Melinda married, 1st, George Bennett; 2nd, William Bishop, and had children by both husbands.

Mary Ann married Jeremiah Tupper, 20th September, 1826, and had 4 daughters who grew up.

Alice Jane married 5th May, 1829, John Sanford of Medford, and has had 5 children, 3 daughters and 2 sons, and is still living (July 11, 1884) with her unmarried daughter, Prudence, in the homestead at Medford, the last of her family.

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DAVID, born 13th July, 1765, married 17th January, 1788, Eunice Wells, daughter of Judah and Ann Wells, and sister of John Wells, husband of Prudence.[6] He was a farmer, and after his father's death owned the land his father had retained, and occupied the house in which his latter years had been spent. They were married by Rev. John Wiswell, Rector of St. John's Church. He died in 1830. His wife died in December, 1850.

CHILDREN.

Guy, born 15th october, 1788.
Emily, born 29th January, 1791.
Judah, born 25th December, 1792.
David born 2nd February, 1795.
Eunice, born 29th August, 1798.
Ann, born 28th May, 1801.
Asenath, born 3rd September, 1803.
Prudence, born 25th January, 1806.
Eliza, born 19th July, 1810.
Levi Wells, born 10th December, 1812.

Of these daughters, Emily married John Rockwell. son of Asa C. and Ruth Rockwell, 22nd November, 1812, and had children, some of whom are well known.

Eunice was married (first) 12th March, 1823, by Rev. Robert Norris, to James Cogswell, son of Mason and Lydia, by whom she had one son, John Leander Cogswell, a druggist in Halifax and Kentville.

(Second.) Ebenezer Kinsman.

Ann married 24th January, 1821, Benjamin Ells, son of Jedediah Ells and brother of Robert and William Ells, who married daughters of John[6] and Tabitha (Rand).

Asenath married Gurdon Rand 28th November, 1827,

Prudence married James Sivright and moved to Illinois where some of her descendants live. Her children were David S., Susan H., Eunice Ann, George M., Alexander C., Wentworth Eaton, James L., William M. George is a merchant in Sycamore, Illinois, and David lives in McLeod County, Minnesota.

Eliza married Benjamin Ells after her sister Ann's death.

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JAMES, born 14th August, 1767, married (first) Nancy Manning, daughter of John Manning of Falmouth, Hants County, sister of John Manning, husband of Deborah.[6] He was a farmer and owned a farm beside his brother Elisha's, to the Westward, which is now in the possession of the family of the late David Rupert Eaton[8] of the well known firm of D. R. and C. F. Eaton. They were married probably in the early summer of 1793. James died in May, 1813. Nancy died probably in December, 1798, and he married in June 1799, Lucy Farnsworth, who surviving him, married for her second husband, 24th November, 1814, John Sanford, and had children by him—Weighty, Manning, Henry, James.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Ruth, born 14th April, 1794.
Mary Ann, born 3rd May, 1796.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

Nancy, born 3rd May, 1801.
Harriet, born 31st March, 1803.
Edward, born 6th November, 1804.
Fanny
James, died at three or four years old.
Rebecca.
Caroline.

Of these daughters Ruth married, 6th February, 1814, William Bentley, son of Asael, and had 5 daughters, Nancy, Charlotte, Lucy, Mary Ann, Adelaide, and 1 son, George, who died 12th February, 1864, aged 42. Ruth died 25th April, 1847; William died 22nd December, 1864, aged 74. They are all buried at Billtown.

Mary Ann was married to Benjamin Steadman, son of Enoch, 13th March, 1817, by Rev. Robert Norris, Rector, and had children. Eunice, born 16th January, 1820; Enoch, born 3rd March, 1822; Nancy, 1st April, 1824; Daniel, 3rd April, 1825; Ruth, born 20th July, 1828; James Edward, 30th August, 1831; Harriet, 21st August, 1834; Fanny, born 26th August, 1838. She died 3rd October, 1869.

Nancy married, 11th January, 1821, Henry Hall, of Granville, Annapolis Co., and had 8 children: Edward, Lucy Ann, Stephen, Watson Grey, Moses, Caroline, Hannah, John. She died 7th September, 1879.

Harriet married, 15th June, 1829, Aaron Hardy, of Granville, and had 2 children, Ruth and Prudence.

Fanny married James Huntley, of Canning, and had children: Saunders, George, Frederic, Amret and Ruth.

Rebecca married Captain Guy Newcomb, and had children.

Caroline married Benjamin Sanford, and had 3 sons, and 2 daughters, Julia and Lucy.

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SUSANNAH, born 24th June, 1769, married 19th December, 1793, Harry Cox, sea captain and captain in the Militia. They lived about two miles below Canning, Kings County, where some of their descendants still live. They were people of large means and of excellent social position. They were married by Rev. William Twining. She died 17th January, 1841. He died 22nd June, 1838. They are buried in the burying ground of the old Congregational Church, below Canning, and their graves are marked by substantial marble slabs.

Sacred to the memory of HENRY COX. died June 22nd, 1838, In the 70th year of his age.	Sacred to the memory of SUSANNAH, HIS WIFE. who died January 17th, 1841, In her 73rd year.

CHILDREN.

Paulina, born 23rd October, 1794.
Harry, born 9th April, 1796, went to sea and was never heard from.
George, born 20th January, 1798.
Samuel, born 20th March, 1800.
Arthur, born 4th April, 1802.
Susannah, born 17 March, 1804.
John, born 3rd July, 1806.
Judah, born 30th September, 1808, died at sea unmarried.
Garland, born 13th January, 1810.

Of these sons George married, 21st August, 1821, Nancy Steadman, and left 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Samuel married Louisa Hamilton. He preached sometimes as a Baptist minister.

Arthur married Eliza Ann Starr, daughter of John Starr, and Prudence (Eaton)[7], daughter of Elijah [6].

Judah was a sea captain, and was once for 18 days without food on the "Water Witch," a wrecked vessel of which he was captain.

Garland married, 1st. Eliza Kezia Pineo, daughter of George of Canning; 2nd, Mrs. James Coffill. He had 5 children, and two sons were Baptist ministers; one, Rev. E. O. Cox, a graduate of Acadia College, and of the Newton Theological Seminary, is pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York. The other was Rev. George Davenport Cox in Nova Scotia, now deceased.

Her daughter, Paulina, married, 1st May, 1815, Charles Starr, and had 4 daughters and 3 sons, one of whom, Judge Charles Starr, is a lawyer in Illinois, another, Joseph Henry a lawyer in California. One son, Christopher, married Mary Jane Eaton [8], daughter of James [7], son of Elisha [6]. A daughter is Mrs. Captain Gilliatt of Cornwallis.

Susannah married, 26th June, 1822, Samuel Starr, brother of Charles, and half brother of John. Their son, John Edward, married Martha Eaton [8], daughter of Ward [7]; and their daughter Paulina married Leander Eaton [8], son of Ward [7]. The Starrs are one of the most intelligent and refined families in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Paulina Eaton says, "My grandmother, Aunt Susie Cox, as she was called, was beloved by every one, and she and her husband always moved in the first society in the county. I believe I was her favorite grandchild, and I still wear a ring she gave me, which her mother, Deborah, (White) wore when she was married. I, too, wore it when I was married."

NOTE.—This ring, which I hope may be carefully preserved, is, so far as I know, the only thing belonging to either David or Deborah (White) Eaton, which has come down to the present generation. Most of their belongings were, I suppose, consumed in the fire which destroyed the first house.

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DEBORAH, born 6th January, 1771, married 17th May, 1792, John Manning of Falmouth, Hants County, son of John and brother of Nancy, first wife of James.[6] John Manning was for many years a member of the Provincial Legislature and was a brother of Rev.

Edward Manning, a widely known and very influential minister of the Baptist Church in Nova Scotia. "Father Manning" and "Father Harding" were among the Pioneer Missionaries in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and their names were household words a generation ago. The Mannings have always been people of great respectability and strength of character, but none have occupied more prominent positions than John the husband of Deborah Eaton. They were married in Cornwallis by Rev. William Twining, Rector. She died 11th April, 1829. He died 5th November, 1858 aged 95 years.

CHILDREN.

Joseph Eaton, born 21st March, 1793, (Baptized 19th January, 1794, by Rev. Robert Norris,) died March 1840.
Margaret, born 15th November, 1796 · died June, 1870.
Benjamin, born 13th November 1797 · died January, 1825.
Nancy, born 9th January, 1799, died May, 1837.
Thomas, born 8th May, 1801.
Elizabeth, born 5th August, 1803.
Edward, born 8th April, 1806.
John, born 4th September, 1810; died March, 1872.
Walter, born 4th March, 1812; died May, 1852.
Sarah Jane, born 18th, 1815.

(Those, the dates of whose deaths are not given, are living at this date, July 11th, 1884.)

Of these daughters Sarah Jane became the wife of Edward Eaton,[7] of Bridgetown, son of James,[6] whose first wife was her aunt, Nancy (Manning.)

JOHN,[6] born 29th May, 1773, married, 29th May, 1794, Tabitha Rand, daughter of John and Catherine Rand, and cousin of the 1st wife of Elijah[6], and the 2nd of Timothy[6]. They were married by the Rev. William Twining. John, in early life, followed the sea, or made occasional voyages; then he settled on a farm near what is still known as the "Smith Woods," on the road to Canning. Afterward, he removed to Upper Canard, and owned the place where his son Ward lived and died, and which has passed into the possession of James Stanley[8], son of Ward. Tabitha died 26th October, 1807, and John married, 28th January, 1808, her sister Abigail Rand. He died 5th May, 1843; Abigail died 14th December, 1848, aged 70 years. John and Abigail are buried in the old burying ground of the Congregational Church below Canning, and there are stones to mark their graves.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Abigail, born 21st January, 1796.
Ward, born 28th November 1797.
Abijah Athearn, born 7th December, 1798.
Sophia, born 18th November, 1799.
Charles, born 6th May, 1802.
Catherine, born 4th June, 1803.
Jane, born 2nd November, 1806.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE

Alice, born 8th July, 1809.
Olive, born 2nd May, 1811,
Emma, born 26th February, 1813,
Mary, born 26th February, 1815,
John White, born 4th January, 1817,

Of these daughters Abigail married, 3rd November, 1814, Edward Borden, and had six daughters. They were married by Rev. Robert Norris, Rector of St. John's Church.

Sophia married 4th February, 1818, William Ells, and their daughter Sophia married Benjamin Eaton,[8] son of Enoch,[7] son of Elisha.[6] They had eleven children: John, Joseph, Tabitha, Sophia, Mary, Martha, Martha, Leander, Jedediah, Emma Jane, Prudence. She died 2nd February, 1866.

Catherine married 17th December, 1828, Robert Ells, brother of William. He died 22nd October, 1877, aged 72 years. She is still living, July, 1884. They had nine children: Clement, Judson, Eunice, Nancy, John Benson, Watson, Nathan, Robert, Wentworth.

Eunice married Charles Frederic Eaton[8], son of David[7], son of Elisha[6].

Jane married, 16th January, 1828, John Russell Coffin, and had 8 children: David Henry, Abigail, Tabitha Jane, Henry Allen, Eunice Maria, Sophronia, Martha and Mary (twins). She is living, July, 1885.

Alice married, 23rd December, 1843, William Cox, son of Thomas and Elizabeth. They had 6 children: Bessie, William, Joseph, John, Abigail, Thomas. Thomas married Eunice Ann Eaton, daughter of Gurdon[8], son of David[7], son of David[6].

Alice died 15th February, 1883.

Olive married James Cox, cousin of Alice's husband. They had children: Martha, William, Mary, Edward, Maria.

Emma married 21st January, 1835, Garrard Beekman Cox, cousin of James and cousin of William. They were sons of three brothers. They had children: George Rufus, Leander, Lucy Jane, Naomi, Lucy.

Garrard Beekman died 4th October, 1871, aged 68 years. She is living, July, 1885.

Mary married, 30th January, 1745, George D. Connors. Her children are, Drusilla, Louisa, Albert, George H., Mary E.

She is still living, July, 1885.

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PRUDENCE, born 13th October, 1774; married 31st October, 1793, John Wells, son of Judah and Ann Wells, and brother of Eunice, wife of David. They were married by the Rev. Wm. Twining, Rector of St. John's Church, Cornwallis, the banns having first been published.

John Wells was a merchant in Cornwallis, a magistrate for sixty years, and for twenty-two years represented the County in the Provincial Legislature. He was a man of great prominence and was familiarly known as "Squire Wells." The Wells' were one of the most influential of the Cornwallis families, and at present the High Sheriff of Kings County is Stephen Belcher, son of Mathilda (Wells), and grandson of John and Prudence.

CHILDREN.

Judah, born 19th October, 1794; married Ruth Sheffield.
Mathilda, born 13th March, 1797; married John Belcher.
Asenath, born 7th September, 1799; married John Sheffield.
Eunice, born 5th January, 1802; died aged 13 years.
Sophia, born 22nd February, 1804; married Alexander McPhail.
Prudence, born 30th March, 1806; married Amos Sheffield.
Mary Jane, born 14th July, 1808; married Samuel Lowden.
John Newton, born 19th April, 1813; married Susan Hisco.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

Sons of Stephen 6, and their families:

JACOB, born 31st March, 1776, married 19th November 1801, Mary Troop, of Granville, born 26th August, 1780. He removed in early life from Cornwallis to Granville, was a blacksmith and farmer, and died 7th August, 1849. His wife died 9th October, 1862.

CHILDREN.

Thomas Woodworth, born 19th April, 1803.
Ann Eliza, born 22nd April, 1805.
Phebe, born 1st February, 1808.

Stephen, born 27th May, 1810.
Elizabeth, born 14th January, 1813.
Eunice, born 14th January, 1815.
Mary, born 17th March, 1818.
Jacob Valentine, born 22nd July, 1820; died September, 1836.
Oliver, born 24th August, 1823.

Of these daughters Ann Eliza married, 4th October, 1827, Lawrence Hall, and has two sons and a daughter living.

Phebe married, 29th October, 1829, John Parker, and has 4 sons and 3 daughters living.

Elizabeth married, 1st October, 1840, Leonard Eaton[8], son of William[7], son of Elisha[6]. See in loc.

Eunice married, October, 1843, Harris Roblee, and has 4 sons and 3 daughters living.

Mary married George Withers, June, 1851; they have had 6 children, (but only 3—2 sons and a daughter—are living.) William B., Ira Burpee, Mary Letitia, Eunice Maria, Lizzie, George Armstrong.

AMOS, born 28th July, 1785; married 11th January, 1810. Sarah Harris, daughter of Lebbeus and Margaret Lucilla (DeWolf) Harris, born 2nd April, 1787. (Sarah was sister of Alpheus, who married Rebecca Eaton[8], sister of Amos. He moved early in life to Pugwash, Cumberland Co.; was a colonel in the militia, and very highly respected.

He died 12th February, 1862. Sarah (Harris) died 17th October, 1865.

CHILDREN.

Levi Woodworth, born 28rd August, 1811.
Nathan Harris, born 13th March, 1814.
Amos, born 6th October, 1815.
Margaret Lucilla, born 20th September, 1817.
Stephen, born 26th June, 1819.
Caroline S., born 20th November, 1821.
Sarah Eliza, born 3rd August, 1824.
James Edward, born 3rd June, 1826, died aged 19 years.
Rebecca, born 12th August, 1828; died aged 19 years.
Alpheus, born 1st September, 1831.

Of these daughters Margaret Lucilla married Isaac Newton Bigelow, and had five children. (His first wife.)

Sarah Eliza married 11th April, 1849, Issac Newton Bigelow, (his second wife) and had eight children, all of whom are living but one. James Edward, Sadie, John Clifford, Carrie, Emma, Edwin Clay, Seymour B. (Sadie is Mrs. Wilder, and has been a successful actress.

Carrie is Mrs. Harkins, whose husband and herself are both successful on the stage. Emma is Mrs. Blair, and has also been on the stage. These women have all shown much histrionic talent.

Caroline married Gideon Bigelow, and had seven children.

NATHAN, born 9th June, 1787, married 5th October, 1809, Phebe Loomer, born 5th February, 1790. He was a boot and shoe maker, and lived in Cornwallis. He died 11th January, 1868. She died 7th September, 1858, aged 69, They are buried in Billtown.

CHILDREN.

Maria, born 1st October, 1810.
Eliza, born 22nd February, 1812.
Sarah Ann, born 21 September, 1813.
Jacob, born 5th October, 1815.
Rebecca, born 19th September, 1817.
Levi, born 7th February, 1820.
Phebe, born 27th June, 1822
Mary Lois, born 14th December, 1824.
Olivia, born 29th April, 1827.
Hannah, born 20th August, 1831
Prudence, born 4th November, 1833.

Of these daughters Maria married William H. Parker, had eleven children, and died 5th November, 1881.

Eliza married Asael Porter, had seven children, and died October, 1880.

Sarah Ann is living (1884) unmarried.

Rebecca married William Thorpe, and had 7 children.

Phebe married David Andrew Wood, 20th February, 1856, and had five children.

Mary Lois married Henry Porter, and had nine children.

Olivia married James Curry, of Windsor or Falmouth, and had no children.

Hannah married (first) 22nd March, 1854, James Manson Rockwell; second, Patten Wood. She has had 6 children.

Prudence married Gideon Wickwire, 22nd September, 1853, and had four children. She died 12th March, 1860.

STEPHEN, born 23rd March, 1792, married 20th June, 1815, Mary Eliza Bill. daughter of Asael and Mary Bill, born 25th November, 1794. He moved early in his married life to Niagara County, New

York, and died in Porter, New York, where most of his life had been spent, 29th November, 1869. His wife died 7th May, 1842, and he married again 14th June, 1843, Hannah St. John. He was a successful farmer.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Douglass Woodworth, born in Cornwallis, 23rd August, 1816.
Asael Bill, born in Cornwallis, 12th May, 1818.
Ingram Ebenezer, born in New York City, 30th January, 1821.
Stephen Rand, born in Porter, N. Y., 27th August, 1823.
Jacob, born in Porter, N. Y., 27th August, 1826; died 3rd June, 1842.
Mary Eleanor, born in Porter, N. Y., 24th March, 1829.
Edward Manning, born in Porter, N. Y., 3rd October, 1831.
Adoniram Judson, born in Porter, N. Y., 20th July, 1835.

CHILD BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

Cordelia, born 11th March, 1844.

Of these daughters Mary Eleanor married (first) a Mr. McDougall; (second) James Emmet, and died June, 1882.

Cordelia married George Whittaker.

Sons of Elisha[6] and Irene (Bliss), and their families:

DAN, born 2nd March, 1780, married Martha Knowles, of Newport, Hants County; she died 10th January, 1806. Dan then married in 1806, Margaret Bulmer, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, born 23rd December, 1787, daughter of William and ——— (Forrest), of Amherst. He removed from Nova Scotia to Maine in 1825, his family with the exception of his youngest daughter, Sarah, having been born in Nova Scotia. He died in Perry, Maine, 2nd September, 1864; Margaret (Bulmer) died June, 1865. He was a merchant first in Nova Scotia and then in Maine.

His son William Wentworth writes of him: "I have most pleasant remembrances of my father, and could probably say more about him than any of his surviving children. He was always a cheerful, healthy, vigorous man. I never knew his seat at table vacant from indisposition. He was always a kind father, friend and neighbor, and thought so much of his children that he never saw any of their faults."

In 1818, he built a vessel at Scots' Bay, Nova Scotia, and called her "The Margaret," after his first wife. At the same time and place, Caleb,[7] son of Elijah,[6] built one, and named her after his wife Jane.

CHILD BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Henry Knowles, born 26th November, 1805.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

Martha, born 16th June, 1807.
George, born 28th June, 1809.
William Wentworth, born 16th February, 1811.
Mary Ann, born 17th September, 1813.
Irene Deborah, born 2nd April, 1819.
Clarissa Margaret, born 14th December, 1822.
Daniel Lewis, born 31st October, 1824.
Sarah, born 26th September, 1830.

Of these daughters Martha married Theodore Cutts, merchant of Eastport, Maine, 22nd September, 1833, and had two children.

Frances Elvira, b. 14th February, 1835, married Wm. T. Black, M. D., of St. Stephen, N. B., 9th December, 1857.

Josephine, b. 28th January, 1849, died 11th September, 1850.

Mary Ann married Matthias Vickery, merchant of Calais, Me. 1st July, 1838. She died 12th March, 1879.

VICKERY CHILDREN.

Albion K. Paris, born July, 1840; died at Folly Island, S. C., 7th, August, 1863, (in the war).
Addie M., born 26th August, 1842.
Alonzo, born 15th June, 1825; died 11th October, 1846.
(Addie Vickery married B. R. DeWolfe, of St. Stephen, 19th June, 1865.)

Irene Deborah married 20th August, 1837, Nathaniel Brown, merchant, of Calais, Me., (firm of Brown and Vickery). He died at Winter Hill, near Boston, during the winter of 1854.

Clarissa Margaret married 21st January, 1843, Jonathan Stickney, a teacher. (Married in Perry, Me.)

STICKNEY CHILDREN.

George Wentworth, born 11th August, 1844.
Irene Brown, born 7th December, 1846; died 18th January, 1849.
Frank Webster, born 28th November, 1855.
Josephine Cutts, born 23rd July, 1857.
Margaret Eaton, born 23rd March, 1866; died 17th January, 1874.

Sarah married 8th June, 1854, Rev. Thomas D. Howard, a Unitarian clergyman, now settled in Charlestown, New Hampshire. They have no children. Mrs. Howard is an accomplished and delightful woman, and has greatly assisted in the compilation of this genealogy.

ENOCH, born 22nd September, 1781, was married 7th February, 1811, by Rev. Robert Norris, Rector of St. John's Church, to Hannah Rockwell, daughter of Asael and Ruth. He was a farmer in Cornwallis. He died 11th July, 1851; she died 5th January, 1850.

CHILDREN.

Lydia Ann. born 18th January, 1812.
Eunice Maria, born 28th February, 1814.
Enoch, born 28th January, 1816.
Henry Allen, born 31st December, 1817.
Watson, born 21st February, 1820.
Benjamin, born 27th February, 1822.
James Mason, born 20th April, 1824.
Eliza Irene, born 14th February, 1826.
Mary Paulina, born 17th June, 1830.
George Wiswell, born 2nd October, 1834.

Of these daughters Lydia married John Wiswell and lives in South Boston, Mass. She has children.

Eunice Maria married George W. Cunnabell. She is now a widow and lives in New Zealand, where her husband died. She has children.

Eliza Irene married John Mailman, of St. John, N. B., and soon died. He then married Paulina and they live in New Zealand. She has children.

ELISHA, born 30th June, 1783, married 22nd march, 1814, Susannah Steadman, daughter of Enoch. He was a merchant and farmer, and one of the most prominent members of the family. He died 3rd October, 1846; Susannah died 5th May, 1857, aged 73. They are buried in the Upper Canard cemetery.

CHILD.

David Owen, born in 1822, died unmarried 14th January, 1861, in his 39th year.

He was a merchant in Canning, and a popular man.

WILLIAM, born 20th April, 1786, married 25th April, 1809, Nancy DeWolf, daughter of John DeWolf, of Horton. He was a very prominent land owner and farmer, and for many years deacon and clerk of the First Baptist Church of Cornwallis. He died 20th November, 1852; she died 27th August, 1874, aged 85. They are buried in the Upper Canard cemetery.

CHILDREN.

Leonard, born 15th May, 1810.
Eliza Jane, born 19th March, 1812.
Susannah, born 6th December, 1814.
Anna, born 11th October, 1819.
Clement Belcher, born 26th April, 1824.
George William, born 8th May, 1826.
Joseph Henry, born 20th July, 1828.

Of these daughters, Eliza Jane married 24th June, 1846, William Starratt, of Liverpool, N. S., and has one child, Harriet, born 12th February, 1849, the wife of Martin Joseph Griffin, Barrister-at-Law, editor of the Toronto Mail, and Assistant Librarian of the Parliamentary Library, at Ottawa.

Susannah married 4th June, 1834, Levi Woodworth, of Canning, and died 5th May, 1859. Her children are Charles William, Abram Spurr, Annie S., Julia J., (the wife of A. L. Wood, merchant of Halifax), Lizzie J. (Andrews), Mira S. (wife of Professor J. F. Tufts, of Acadia College, Wolfville).

Anna married 15th May, 1845, Everard Doe, of Maine, and died 2nd September, 1862. Her children were Flora E., born 28th March, 1846, married Frank Everett 1st October, 1867. Fannie, born in 1848, died 26th April, 1864.

GEORGE, born 6th April, 1790, married in the Autumn of 1813, Anne Catherine Manning, daughter of Walter and Theresa Manning, of Halifax, and niece of John Manning, husband of Deborah,[6] and Nancy, wife of James.[6]

George Eaton was a bookseller and publisher in Halifax, a fine looking man, of cultured manners, and good social connexions. He died there 8th October, 1822. She died———.

Murdoch's History of Nova Scotia, vol. 3, p. 314, says: "It was in this year (1811) that Alexander Morrison, the only bookseller in Halifax, resigned business in favor of his successor, George Eaton. His shop was at the corner of Granville and Duke Streets, facing Romans' corner, North, and having DeChezeau's, now Crowe's East of it.

CHILDREN.

George, born ———
Edward, born ———
Alexander, born ———
Annie, born ———

George enlisted in the Mexican war, unmarried, and was probably killed.

Edward and Alexander were lumber merchants, it is believed, somewhere on the St. John River, New Brunswick; but no trace of them has been found. It is said that Edward married.

Annie married Alexander Fraser, a bookseller in St. John, and left one son, whose residence is not known.

The following circular has recently come to light and may properly be inserted here:

FREDERICTON, May, 1846.

Several respectable families of the city of Fredericton, having encouraged MISS EATON, (late of St. John,) to open a Seminary for the instruction of Young Ladies, she respectfully intimates that she has procured an eligible situation, where she will open her Classes on Monday, the first of June.

Being desirous to make known the order in which she conducts the studies of her Pupils, Miss Eaton begs to refer to the following Inductive System, viz.:

Orthography.
Reading, under interrogation and explanation.
Writing and Arithmetic.
English Grammar, with practical illustrations.
Composition, and Orthographical Exercises.
Rhetorical Recitation, and Orthoepy.
Geography, Astronomy, and the Globes.
Elementary principles of Natural History.
French, Drawing, Music and Singing.

Miss Eaton, having had considerable experience in educating Young Ladies, has been favored with Testimonials of her success, by respectable parties of Saint John, which she will be glad to submit to the inspection of inquirers.

Terms may be known by application to Miss Eaton, or to John Simpson, Esquire.

DAVID, born 25th September, 1792, married 2nd June, 1814, Susannah Strong, daughter of Peter. He was a very prominent land owner and farmer, and died 23rd November, 1847. His wife died 6th May, 1875, aged 78 years. They were married by Rev. Robert Norris, Rector of St. John's Church. His son Charles Frederick, writes:—"David Eaton was a man who had the esteem and confidence of the people of his time. He took an active part in military matters and held the commission of Captain in the Militia. When but a young man he was placed in charge of the building of an aboiteau across the Canard River, after several unsuccessful attempts had been made by others, and under his management was brought to a successful issue one of the greatest enterprises ever undertaken in this county, and which has added immensely to the wealth of the inhabitants. Through this undertaking several thousand acres of most valuable land were reclaimed from the sea."

In the Christian Messenger of — November, 1847, was published an obituary notice of Mr. Eaton, from which we make some extracts. The article was written by the late Rev. A. S. Hunt:

"We have just witnessed a most solemn and impressive providence. On the afternoon of the 23rd inst., Mr. David Eaton, an esteemed and highly respected member of this community, was removed from earth without a moment's warning. He died of heart disease, with which he had been afflicted some years. His funeral took place on the 25th, and the attendance showed how greatly Mr. Eaton was respected, and how much his death was felt. He was not a member of the Baptist Church but was a regular member of the congregation, and manifested as much interest in the welfare of the church as any member."

"Dear as thou art, and justly dear,
We will not weep for thee;
One thought shall check the starting tear,
It is, that thou art free."

CHILDREN.

Rachel, born 18th March, 1815.
Lydia Amelia, born 3rd November, 1816.
James Mason, born 14th September, 1818; died 14th August, 1819.
Margaret Manning, born 16th May, 1820.
Sophia Adelaide, born 10th February, 1823.
David Rupert, born 4th December, 1827.
Charles Frederic, born 24th April, 1830.
Susannah Maria, born 8th April, 1832.
Mary Alice Dickey, born 3rd May, 1834.
Emeline Augusta, born 7th June, 1836.

Of these daughters, Rachel married Kinsman Porter, and has had at least five children.

Lydia Amelia married Arnold S. Burbridge, and died 27th June, 1856. She had children; Henry, Wheelock, Lydia.

Wheelock Burbidge is Deputy Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada. Henry is principal of the Morris St. School, in Halifax.

Margaret Manning married 8th May, 1844, Guy,[8] son of Guy,[7] son of David,[6] and had one child, Charles Henry. (See Guy[7]).

Sophia Adelaide married Judson D. Harris, son of Rev. David Harris, and has had 15 children, of whom the late Dr. Charles Harris, a promising young physician, was the eldest.

Susannah Maria married April 1859, Judson Eaton,[9] son of Henry Knowles,[8] son of Dan,[7] son of Elisha.[6] She died without children, 27th May, 1859.

Mary Alice Dickey is unmarried.

Emeline Augusta married 5th November, 1861, Theodore Harding Rand, D. C. L., son of Thomas Rand, son of Marchant and Zeviah (Eaton,[7]) daughter of Stephen [6] His mother was Eliza Irene Barnaby, daughter of Worden and Lydia (Eaton,)[7] daughter of Elisha.[6] He was

for some years Chief Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, and under his efficient direction the present admirable Free School system was inaugurated. He was then called to the same responsible position and duty in the Province of New Brunswick, where he remained until 1883, when he became Professor of Education and History in Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S.

JAMES, born 16th May, 1802, married 31st January, 1822, Hannah Strong, daughter of Peter Strong, of Horton, and sister of Susannah, wife of David,[7] (they were nieces of Nancy (DeWolf) wife of William.[6]) She was born 12th September, 1802. James Eaton was a tall fine looking man of gentlemanly bearing, and the utmost intelligence. The compiler of this genealogy visited him in the Autumn of 1883, a few months before his death, and thought him one of the handsomest old gentlemen he had ever seen. His son, Brenton Haliburton, has an excellent oil portrait of him, which will preserve to his descendants the memory of his remarkable face and features. He was a much respected land-owner and farmer. He died 5th February, 1784; his wife died 8th September, 1882.

CHILDREN.

Armanilla, born 18th January, 1823.
Mary Jane, born 3rd October, 1825.
James Edwin. born 27th July, 1828; died 16th December, 1843.
Irene, born 25th May, 1831.
Levi, born 22nd October, 1832.
Amelia, born 12th January, 1835.
Brenton Haliburton, born 8th August, 1837
Martha Ellen, born 13th February, 1840.
Caroline Augusta, born 22nd July, 1842.
Anna Maria, born 1st May, 1845.

Of these daughters Armanilla married Henry Allen Eaton,[8] son of Enoch,[7] son of Elisha,[6] and died 30th October, 1867, leaving seven children. (See Henry Allen.)

Mary Jane married 15th November, 1842, Christopher Starr, son of Charles and Paulina (Cox), daughter of Prudence Eaton.[6] She lives in Norris County, Illinois. Her husband is dead. She has 4 sons and a daughter.

Irene married 19th November, 1851, Enoch Griffin, and died 27th January, 1871, leaving 6 children, of whom Clarence, the eldest, is a law student and teacher in Massachusetts. Enoch Griffin married (second) Lydia Ellen Rand, daughter of Thomas and Eliza Irene (Barnaby) Rand, sister of T. H. Rand, D. C. L.

Amelia married 1st January, 1857, Albert Porter, son of Pingree Porter. They have four sons, and live in Auckland, New Zealand.

Caroline Augusta married Charles William Porter, brother of Albert. They have one daughter, and live in South Abington, Mass. She died 26th April, 1884.

Martha Ellen married 8th September, 1867, William Farnam, son of William, of Digby. They have four children, and live in Cornwallis.

Anna Maria is unmarried (1885).

Sons of Timothy[6] and Huldah Woodworth :

GIDEON, born 21st June, 1791, married 20th November, 1816, Alice Rockwell, daughter of Joseph and Lydia. They were married by Rev. Robert Norris. He was a druggist in Halifax, where he died and is buried. He died 8th November, 1866; she died 12th June, 1850.

CHILD.

Prudence Caroline, born————1817.

Married 1841, William Newcomb, and had four children : J. Gideon, William A., Emma M., Brenton N. She died 22nd January, 1856. He is living (1885).

TIMOTHY, born 23rd July, 1800, married 28th August, 1821, Sarah Ann Wescott, daughter of Robert Wescott. He was a shoemaker in Cornwallis, and died———. She died———.

CHILDREN.

Gideon, born 16 September, 1822,
Sarah Ann, born ———
William Henry, born 28th April, 1826.
Nancy, born ——— died young.
Edwin, born ——— 1828 ; died at the age of 14.
Otho, born 9th November, 1830.
Robert Albert, born 30th April 1836.

The daughter Sarah married John Palmeter, and has two children. She lives in Cochituate, Mass.

Sons of Elijah[6] and Elizabeth (Rand), and their families :

EBENEZER, born 9th April, 1786, married 22nd February, 1809, Eunice Palmeter, daughter of Charles Palmeter. He died 5th October,

1857; she died about 1876. He was a farmer at Medford, Kings County.

CHILDREN.

William, born 21st July, 1816; died aged 15 years.
Marsden, born 10th October, 1814; killed by the Indians in California; died unmarried.
James, born 9th March, 1816.
Abraham, born 9th August, 1821.
Elijah, born 10th November, 1819.
Isaac, Jacob, } born ——, twins; died young, of putrid sore throat.

CALEB, born 15th November, 1787, married 22nd February, 1810, Jane Rand, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia. He was a sea captain, moved to New Brunswick about 1823–4, and lived at St. Andrews and at Deer Isle, where he died 4th January, 1863.

Jane, died at Deer Isle 21st October, 1824. He married (2nd) 27th September, 1826, Eunice Benjamin, niece of his first wife born in Gaspereau, Nova Scotia, 11th July, 1799. They were married at St. Andrews. She died at Deer Isle 18th August, 1884.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

Mary Alice, born 10th January, 1811, in Cornwallis.
Jonathan Rand, born 27th September, 1812, in Cornwallis.
Naomi, born 8th August, 1814, in Cornwallis.
Elijah, born 3rd June, 1816, in Cornwallis.
Ruth, born 18th November, 1817, in Cornwallis.
Mary Jane, born 24th June, 1821, in Cornwallis.
Caleb, born 3rd April, 1824, Deer Isle.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

Eunice, born 27th June, 1828, at St. Andrews.
Elizabeth, born 11th December, 1830, at St. Andrews.
Abel Benjamin, born 23rd October, 1833, at St. Andrews.
Joanna Caroline, born 24th November, 1835, at St. Andrews.
Feynetty Charlotte, born 19th August, 1838, Deer Isle.
Eliza Ann, born 10th December, 1840, Deer Isle,

Of these daughters, Mary Alice died very young.

Naomi, married 30th September, 1830, Thomas Whitney and lived in Bangor, Me. She had children—Warren, Uriah, and Mary Jane, of whom we know nothing. She died in St. Louis, Mo., 19th August, 1843.

Ruth died in 1822.

Mary Jane lived with Naomi in St. Louis, and died probably unmarried.

Eunice married 12th November, 1849, Asa Nehemiah Lord; lives at Deer Isle, and has no children.

Joanna Caroline, married 30th September, 1852, Patrick C. Gorman; had no children, and died at Deer Isle, 24th May, 1867.

Feynetty Charlotte, m. 6th September, 1865, Jedediah Crocker, of Weston, West Cornwallis, N. S.

CROCKER CHILDREN.

Eunice, M., born 24th June, 1866.
Percy C. A., born 16th Sept., 1867.
Jedediah A., born 26th May, 1871.
Cora F., born 26th June, 1873.
John T., born 20th Oct., 1874.
Richard A., born 20th Oct., 1881.

Elizabeth, died 15th September, 1837; Eliza Ann, died unmarried at Deer Isle, 19th September, 1842.

ELISHA, born —— 1808, married 8th December, 1829, Mary Beckwith, born in 1810. He was a blacksmith and lived in Aylesford, where he died 25th August, 1881.

Mary, died 31st January, 1882.

CHILDREN.

Eliza Jane, born 21st August, 1830.
Thomas Worden, born 17th March, 1832, died 24th April, 1839.
James Edward, born 21st December, 1834, died 12th October, 1835.
James Edward, born 3rd December, 1835.
May Lavinia, born 19th April, 1838.
Mayhew Emerson, born 14th September, 1840.
Joseph Henry, born 29th November, 1842.
George W, born 18th March, 1845.
Julia Etta, born 30th July, 1847.
Rebecca, born 15th May, 1850.
Albert Ross, born 18th May, 1852, a farmer in Massachusetts.

Of these daughters, Eliza Jane married 14th May, 1856, Asahel Rockwell, born July, 1815, farmer.

Julia Etta, married 23rd June, 1881, Inglis Neily, of Aylesford, born in 1822; farmer.

Rebecca, married 10th November, 1872.

Sons of Davide and Eunice (Wells), and their families:

GUY, born 15th October, 1788, married 15th April, 1812, Lydia

Rockwell, born 16th December, 1792. He was a farmer, lived most of his life in Cornwallis, but died in Wisconsin, 15th April, 1852.

Lydia, died in Cornwallis, 4th January, 1827.

CHILDREN.

Asael, born 7th February, 1813.
James Newton, born 29th October, 1814.
Mary Ann, born 12th October, 1816.
Eunice, born 7th January, 1818.
Benjamin, born ———, died, aged 2 or 3 years.
Guy, born 6th August, 1821.
Ruth, born 4th May, 1824.
John Wells, 14th December, 1827.

James Newton was a blacksmith, and died in Cornwallis, unmarried, 4th January, 1842.

Mary Ann, married Charles Fisk, of Maine, and lives now at Murphy's, Calvaras County, California.

Eunice married James Briggs, and lives at 523 O. St., Sacramento, California.

Ruth married Henry Boynton, a farmer, in Maine. They live in Forest City, Mecan County, Minnesota.

JUDAH, born 25th December, 1792, married 22nd May, 1817, Eunice Pineo, daughter of Erastus and Prudence, born, 11th October, 1798. He was a farmer, lived most of his life in Cornwallis, but finally moved to Wisconsin, where he died, 23rd December, 1849. Eunice died in Cornwallis 22nd May, 1842.

CHILDREN.

Amanda, born 11th July, 1818.
Ann Eliza, born 20th March, 1820.
Wells, born 2nd March, 1822.
Judah, born 30th March, 1824 · died in Cornwallis, 19th July, 1838.
Eunice, born 3rd November, 1832.

Of these daughters, Amanda married 28th December, 1842, her cousin Asael. son of Guy[7], in Cornwallis.

Ann Eliza, married in Cornwallis, William Henry Wells, born in Halifax.

Eunice married William Pineo in Cornwallis.

DAVID, born 2nd February, 1795, married 13th February, 1814, Jerusha Rockwell, daughter of Asael and Ruth. He was a farmer in

Cornwallis, and died 19th April, 1879. She died 20th October, 1860, aged 65 years. They were married by Rev. Robert Norris, Rector of St. John's Church.

CHILDREN.

Emily, born 22nd June, 1813.
Gurdon, born 25th July, 1816.
Lavinia, born 5th July, 1818.
Susan A., born 18th August, 1820.
George Edward, born 14th October, 1822.
Jerusha Ann, born 29th November, 1824.
David Henry, born 5th April, 1827, died unmarried 21st July, 1854.
Eunice, born 20th June, 1829.
Mary Alice, born 11th September, 1831.
Lydia Elizabeth, born 10th October, 1833.
Rebecca born 16th October, 1835.
Hannah Jane, born 26th November, 1839.

Of these daughters, Emily married Robert Thomson, of St. John, N. B.

Lavinia married William Wickwire, of Cornwallis.

Susan A. married John Northup.

Jerusha Ann married David Lowden.

Eunice married William Ross.

Mary Alice is unmarried.

Lydia Elizabeth married 18th May 1852, Newton Comstock.

Rebecca became the second wife of David Lowden.

Hannah Jane married John Parsons, and the family are in Boston.

LEVI WELLS, born 10th December, 1812, married (1st) 21st June, 1837, Mary Eliza Northup, daughter of Joseph and Mahala. (2nd), 28th July, 1851, Sarah Ellis Woodworth, daughter of Nathan Woodworth.

He was a conveyancer, a good business man, and for many years a Magistrate. He lived at Canning, Kings County, where he died 26th March, 1884.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Joseph Edwin, born 11th June, 1838.
Charles Frederic, born 6th June, 1840.
John Levi, born 7th September, 1846.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE

Mary Eliza, born 4th June, 1852.
Annie Maude, born 31st January, 1858.
Nathan Woodworth, born 17th April, 1860.

Of these daughters, Mary Eliza married 8th August, 1878, William H. Baxter, of Canning, and has one son, Leslie Eaton Baxter.

Charles Frederic is an accountant, unmarried, in Parrsboro.

John Levi was a carpenter, and went to Boston about 1867. It is not known that he is married, if alive.

Son of James[6] and Lucy (Farnsworth) and his family:

EDWARD, born 6th November, 1804; married 29th December, 1840, Sarah Jane Manning, youngest daughter of John and Deborah[6] (Eaton) Manning, and niece of his father's 1st wife Nancy (Manning).

He is a merchant still living (1885) in Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, and is greatly respected.

CHILDREN.

James Harvey, born 29th January, 1842.
William Pitt, born 29th June, 1844.
Julia Elizabeth, born 18th October, 1846, died 8th March, 1848.
Edward Manning, born 6th August, 1849.
George Norris, born 31st July, 1851.
Anna Maria, born 7th December, 1853, died 23rd July, 1856
Theresa Ferguson, born 24th January, 1856.
Bessie Maude, born 23rd January, 1858.

Of these, daughters, Theresa Ferguson married 14th December, 1878, William Brooks, and has 2 children—Roy Grant and Jessie Manning. Bessie Maude is a teacher.

William Pitt is unmarried in Stockton, California. Edward Manning is unmarried in New Germany, Lunenburg Co., Nova Scotia.

Sons of John[6] and Tabitha (Rand), and of John[6] and Abigail (Rand).

WARD, born 28th November, 1797, married 13 May, 1819, Eunice Deborah Eaton, his cousin, daughter of Elisha[6] and Irene (Bliss). They were married by the Reverend Edward Manning He died 1st February, 1870. Eunice Deborah died 13th May, 1874.

When Ward Eaton was 8 or 9 years old his father purchased the fine place in Upper Canard, Cornwallis, which at his death passed to this son and where in the low roofed cottage, with its narrow halls and doorways, its roomy, hospitable parlors, and quaint bedrooms, he and his honored wife reared their family of six children, and for many long years welcomed their friends from city and country. One of their

grandchildren writes, "there was a charm about that house that there never can be about any other." "The odor of rose leaves that came through the doors," was always a perfumed prophecy of the delightful hospitality one could never fail to meet there. Intellectual and cultured people loved to gather around their table, and more exquisitely prepared and served dinners than Grandmama's, I have never seen or tasted. It seems but yesterday since the prairie roses bloomed profusely on the outer walls, and the dear old garden was full of gay flowers, while within "Uncle Ward" and "Aunt Debby," as they were known far and wide, dispensed their refined hospitality. The Rev. Dr. Crawley, the Rev. Dr. Cramp, the Rev. Dr. Pryor, the Rev. A. S. Hunt, James DeMille, the novelist, the Rev. Dr. Sawyer, President of Acadia College, the late J. W. Nutting, Esq., and many other cultured and delightful men, were not unfrequent visitors, while all the older grandchildren and not seldom the city cousins revelled in the charm of Grandma's presence and Grandpa's good natured attention. It was a home to which guests were always welcomed freely, and where each one's visit was as delightful as the most delicate thoughtfulness could make it." This charming old cottage, now unoccupied, was originally built for Irene Bliss to go into as a bride, but her earliest matrimonial plans having failed, the house subsequently passed into the hands of John[6], whose son Ward, in 1819, many years after brought Irene Bliss's daughter into it a bride.

The following widely copied poem by a grandson of Ward and Eunice Deborah Eaton, is commemorative of the old house and its surroundings :—

AT GRANDMOTHER'S.

Under the shade of the poplars still,
Lilacs and locusts in clumps between,
Roses over the window sill,
Is the dear old house with its doors of green.

Never were seen such spotless floors
Never such shining rows of tin,
While the rose-leaf odors that came thro' the doors,
Told of the peaceful life within.

Here is the room where the children slept,
Grandmamma's children, tired with play,
And the famous drawer where the cakes were kept,
Shrewsbury cookies and caraway.

The garden walks where children ran,
To smell the flowers and learn their names,
The children thought, since the world began,
Were never such garden walks for games.

There were tulips and asters in regular lines,
Sweet-Williams and marigolds on their stalks,
Bachelor's buttons and sweet pea vines,
And box that bordered the narrow walks.

Pure white lilies stood corner-wise
From sunflowers yellow and poppies red
And the summer pinks looked up in surprise
At the kingly hollyhocks overhead.

Morning glories and larkspur stood
Close to the neighborly daffodil;
Cabbage roses and southernwood
Roamed thro' the beds at their own sweet will.

Many a year has passed since then,
Grandmama's house is empty and still
Grandmama's babies have grown to men
And the roses grew wild o'er the window sill.

Never again shall the children meet
Under the poplars gray and tall,
Never again shall the careless feet
Dance thro' the rose-leaf scented hall.

Grandmama's welcome is heard no more
And the children are scattered far and wide,
And the world is a larger place than of yore
But hallowed memories still abide.

And the children are better men to-day
For the cakes and rose-leaves and garden walks,
And grandmother's welcome so far away
And the old sweet williams on their stalks.

ARTHUR WENTWORTH EATON,
(In the Youth's Companion.)

Ward Eaton was a man of dignified presence, courteous manners and a generous heart. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace, and for a long period, until his death, Town Clerk. He was an excellent business man and was frequently called upon to settle arbitrations. When acting as Justice he invariably secured a settlement of disputes before they came to trial, and he was thus often of great service to his neighbors and the community. In politics he was a strong conservative, and while he rarely said much, he would expend any amount of time or money in the advancement of party ends. He was a warm friend and advocate of such conservative leaders as the late Judge Johnstone who was for many years Attorney-General, and died soon after his appointment to the Governorship of Nova Scotia. He acted occasionally as executor of the estates of his relatives, and in their satisfactory settlement he never spared any pains. He died at a ripe age, but before his vigor of mind or body had perceptibly declined.

Of Mrs. Ward Eaton, her nephew, the Reverend William Wentworth Eaton writes, and to those who knew her his tribute will not seem exaggerated: "I could write a volume about "Aunt Debby," your dear and honored Grandmother. Her heart was a deep fountain of sympathy, always sparkling, bubbling and running over in the presence of either joy or sorrow. If she had faults I never knew them." Not only her own relatives and friends, but the poor, were the constant objects of her thoughtfulness; and while far from blind to the

faults or the crudeness of those about her, few words of censure ever passed her lips. During the latter years of his life her unmarried brother, John, was an inmate of her home, and no brother was ever more tenderly cared for than poor "Uncle John." There was one wound in her heart that never healed, and that was caused by the sudden death by drowning of her third son Rufus, in Boston harbor on the 4th November, 1851. She never got over that, and "poor Rufie's" name was always uttered with more than usual tenderness; and his daughter Grace, was exceptionally dear to her.

She was a member of the large and flourishing Baptist Church to which many of her kindred belong, the date of her baptism and reception being —— December, 1839, the date also of the baptism of her daughter Isabel and her son Rufus.

CHILDREN.

Ann Isabella, born 30th August, 1820.
Leander, born 25th December, 1821.
William, born 30th September, 1823.
John Rufus, born 3rd July, 1826.
Martha, born 9th March, 1828.
James Stanley, born 4th February, 1836.

Of these daughters, Ann Isabella married 25th October, 1852, Ebenezer Rand, son of John Rand and Catherine (McKenzie), H. M. Collector of Customs at Canning.

Their children are: Laura Francesca, born 25 November 1853, married 10th August, 1875, Noble Crandall, of St. John, N. B., and now lives in Sussex, N. B.; Florence born 11th July, 1855, died 18th October, 1856; Benjamin, born 17th July, 1856, a graduate of Acadia College and of Harvard University, from which he has twice received the degree of Master of Arts, and in June, 1885, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

The following notices are from the Halifax "Herald" of a recent date, and from the Boston "Daily Advertiser":—

HONORS FOR A NOVA SCOTIAN.

Yesterday was commencement day at Harvard college, and among the degrees conferred was that of Doctor of Philosophy upon Benjamin Rand, son of Ebenezer Rand, Revenue Collector at Canning, and grandson of the late Ward Eaton, of Canard, Kings County. Dr. Rand has had an exceptional career as a student. Graduating A. B. from Acadia at the age of 19, in 1875, he pursued his studies, after a trip to the Mediterranean, at Harvard where he was admitted to the degree of A. B. with honors in 1878. The three years following were spent partly at Newton Theological School and partly at Harvard as a post graduate where, in 1880, he received the degree of Master of Arts, having been elected from all the candidates for that degree, as speaker for commencement day. Additional honor was con-

ferred upon Mr. Rand when in 1882 the president and fellows of Harvard elected him to the Walker fellowship which permitted him to travel and study abroad. He proceeded at once to Heidelberg where he studied under the celebrated philosopher Kuno Fischer. Before returning home he travelled much in Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France, and this year has won a distinction of which Harvard is very chary. Dr. Rand is the third man whom she has ever admitted to the degree of Ph. D. in the department of philosophy. His thesis presented for this degree was "Consciousness and Immortality." Dr. Rand has thus not only won for himself great distinction while very young, but he has qualified himself most thoroughly by an extensive and liberal course of study, for his life work in the profession of teaching.

Mr. Benjamin Rand, who received from Harvard on Wednesday the degree of Ph.D., is a graduate of the class of 1879, and is of the same family as Benjamin Rand of the class of 1808, one of the ablest lawyers of his time in Boston, who received from his alma mater in 1846 the degree of LL.D. The present Benjamin Rand has held the Walker fellowship for three years, and has studied in Heidelberg under Kuno Fischer. He is the third upon whom Harvard has conferred the degree of Ph.D. in the department of philosophy, the others being Francis Ellingwood Abbott and Professor G. Stanley Hall.

Fenwick, born 7th March 1858, married 7th September, 1880, Annie Rockwell, daughter of William, son of Emily (Eaton[7]) daughter of David.[6] Frederic, born 7th March, 1858, is a lawyer at Canning.

Martha marrried 25th January, 1860, Major John Edward Starr; born 14th January, 1831, son of Samuel Starr, Esq., and Susannah (Cox) daughter of Susannah (Eaton[6]). They have a handsome place at Starr's Point Cornwallis. Their children are John Rufus, born 13th December, 1860. Ella, born 11th May, 1862, died 12 May, 1864. Alice Augusta, born 18th September, 1865; George Herbert, born 14th February, 1873.

ABIJAH ATHEARN, born 7th December, 1798, married 1st November, 1821, Deborah Coffin, sister of John Russell Coffin, the husband of Jane[7], daughter John.[6]

He was a farmer at Centreville, Cornwallis, and died 31st August, 1871. She died 9th August, 1880.

CHILDREN.

Andrew, born 17th October, 1822.
Sarah Jane, born 2nd July 1824, died 14th July, 1832.
Ward, born 23rd January, 1829.
Abraham, born 29th April, 1835.
Rebecca Ann, born 3rd August, 1838.

Of these daughters, Rebecca Ann married William Edwin Masters, of Centreville, and has had 5 children, George Andrew, Inace Ralph, Grace D., Eugene Campbell, John Gustave.

CHARLES, born 6th May, 1802, married 6th January, 1825, Sarah A. Wickwire. He was a master mariner and merchant at Black Rock, Cornwallis, on the Bay of Fundy, where he died 22nd October, 1878.

She died 6th November, 1850, aged 50 years.

His second wife was Rebecca DeWolf, of Horton, whom he married 25th March, ——.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Samuel Nelson, born 8th November, 1825, died 3rd April, 1830.
Prudence Eliza, born 16th April, 1827, died 16 January, 1830.
Sarah Alice, born 3rd May, 1829, died 2nd October, 1876.
Prudence Olivia, born 19th August, 1831.
Charles Edward, born 28th June, 1833.
A son, born 22nd March, 1835, died 22nd March, 1835.
William Allen, born 5th June, 1836, died 3rd October, 1837.
Marietta, born 28th November, 1838.
Rebecca, born 17th July, 1841.

Of these daughters, Sarah Alice married 21 March, 1850, Gideon Power and died 2nd October, 1876.

Prudence Olivia married 3rd March, 1857, Joseph H. Rawding, merchant.

Marietta married 17th October, 1859, Asaph W. Newcomb, sparmaker.

Rebecca was principal of the Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville, and afterward a teacher in Halifax. She married 2nd May, 1876, John Farquharson, merchant, of Halifax.

JOHN WHITE, born 4th January, 1817, married 25th January 1844, Lydia Payzant of Canning. He is a farmer and lives below Canning.

CHILDREN.

Frederic Edward, born 16th February, 1845.
Annie Sophia, born 14th November, 1848.
William Payzant, born 7th August, 1854.
Sarah Jane, born 22nd June, 1856.
Maria L., born 11th December, 1858.

Of these daughters, Annie Sophia marrried 31st December, 1867, James C. Sanford, and has 5 children. They live at LeMare, Iowa.

Sarah Jane married June, 1879, Robert Gow. They live in Framingham, Mass.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

Sons of Jacob,[7] son of Stephen,[6] and Mary (Troop).

THOMAS WOODWORTH, born 19th April, 1803, married 25th April, 1833, Mary Ann Withers, daughter of William, of Granville, Annapolis Co. He lived at Granville, and was a farmer, very intelligent and much respected. He died 13th August, 1878.

CHILDREN.

Mary Eliza, born 19th April, 1834.
Jacob Valentine, born 9th August, 1836.
Annie Maria, born 20th August, 1838.
Emma Jane, born 30th September, 1840.
William Thomas, born 10th September, 1843.
Francis Eugene, born 18th, July, 1845.
Burton Chase, born 22nd January, 1848.
Adoniram Judson, born 16th October, 1850.

Mary Eliza married 14th November, 1877, Thomas Harris, of Cornwallis, son of Alpheus Harris and Rebecca (Eaton[7]), daughter of Stephen[6].

Emma Jane died unmarried, 16th November, 1873.

Annie Maria, married 17th March, 1858, Henry Calnek, son of Maurice Calnek.

"Francis Eugene Eaton, M. D., was born July 18, 1845. He received his elementary training in the common schools of his native place, and after some further private study, engaged in teaching for a short time. After six months' study, he graduated at the Truro Normal School, and continued for a few years after to teach in his native county. Studied for a term at Dalhousie medical school, Halifax, and later in Harvard University, where he received his medical diplema in 1873. Commencing his practice at Clementsport, N. S., he soon moved to Granville Ferry, where he obtained an extensive practice, and gained the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. His capacity for labor, mental and physical, his skill and devotedness to his work, his accuracy and originality of thought, his rhetorical powers and fluent speech gave promise of an honorable career and a life of much usefulness. During a season of much sickness he died of diphtheria at Granville, 5th April, 1876, in his 31st year."

STEPHEN, born, 27th May, 1810, married 27th September 1844, Sarah Ann Hall, of Granville; born 27th June, 1823. He is a farmer at Granville.

Sarah Ann died 24th December, 1863, and he married (2nd) Elizabeth Ann (Roney) Fox, of Granville, 26th September, 1877.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Weston Hall, born 7th July, 1845.
Charlotte Elizabeth, born 13th December, 1846.
Anna Maria, born 6th April, 1848.
Jacob, born 25th July, 1849.
Leonard, born 23rd March, 1851
Edward, born 21st January, 1853, died 30th March, 1853.
Mary Ella, born 14th January, 1854.
Edward Hall, born 24th October, 1855, died 22nd June, 1869.
Melbourne, born 15th July, 1857, died 2nd December, 1878.
James Delap, born 24th October, 1859.
Lamont, born 26th June, 1861, died 1st March, 1881.
Sarah Alberta, born 1st September, 1863.

CHILD BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

Harry Burkett, born 9th September, 1879.

Anna Maria died unmarried, 30th December, 1875.

Charlotte Elizabeth died unmarried, 20th July, 1877.

Sarah Alberta died unmarried, 20th October, 1880.

Leonard has an orange grove and is a carpenter in Florida. Address, Crescent City. He is unmarried.

James Delap, Mary Ella and Harry Burkett are at home.

OLIVER, born 24th August, 1823, married 6th October, 1847, Emeline Mary Day, born 5th June, 1823, in Digby. He is a carpenter at Granville Ferry.

CHILDREN.

George Thomas, born 10th July, 1848.
Charles Rupert, born 24th June, 1852.
Emma Day, 14th July, 1857.

Emma Day married 27th December, 1877, Orbin Sproul, of Granville, a seaman. She lives at Digby, and has 3 children, George Alvin, born 27th October, 1878; Charles Ernest, born 28th September 1880; Harry Augustus, born 3rd January, 1883.

Sons of Nathan7, son of Stephen6, and their families.

JACOB, born 6th October, 1815, married 14th December, 1843, Rachel Rand, daughter of Michael Rand, of Canaan, Kings Co.; born in 1816. He is a farmer.

Rachel died 13th April, 1868, and he married again 8th March, 1870, Susan Dunham, of Lakeville, Cornwallis.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Eunice Ann, born January, 1845.
Harriet Maria, born, 17 April, 1848.
Amos Richmond, born 24th September, 1850.
Mary Eveline, born 25th April, 1853.
Phebe Loomer, born 16 January, 1856.
Emma Jane, born 12th December, 1858.

Eunice Ann married William Stickney, and lives in Boston.

Harriet Maria married Brison McDonald and has 2 children. They live in Somerville, Mass.

Mary Eveline married Henry Reid and has 2 children living.

Phebe Loomer married in Boston Thomas Thompson, and they now live in Georgia. They are said to have no children.

Emma Jane married in Boston John Bruce, and they have children.

LEVI, born 7th February, 1820, married May 1845, Elizabeth Huntington, daughter of Elizabeth (Strong) Huntington, daughter of Sarah (Eaton6) Strong, born 9th Septmber, 1819.

He died in Billtown, 29th August, 1872, and is buried there. His widow married again in December, 1882, William Rockwell.

CHILDREN.

Stephen, born 6th March, 1847.
Charlotte, born 12th April, 1849.
Prudence, born 9th September, 1851.
James, born in the winter of 1853.
Manson Henry, born 19th April, 1855.
Ida, born 16th July, 1857.
Alfaretta, born 26th February, 1860.
Annie, born 15th June, 1862.
Levi, born 16th April, 1864.

Of these daughters, Alfaretta married 21st November, 1877, Lewis Forsythe, of Greenwich, Horton, son of James and Hannah (Gould).

FORSYTHE CHILDREN.

Carrie Etta, born 12th September, 1878.
Howard, born 14th November, 1880.
Lizzie, born 17th September, 1882.
Harold Burgess, born 21st December, 1884.

Prudence married Capt. Lorenzo Curry, of Port Williams, and now lives in Parrsboro. They have 3 living children, Frank, Bessie, Edward.

Charlotte, Ida and Annie are unmarried.

Sons of Amos,[7] son of Stephen,[6] and their families.

LEVI WOODWORTH, born 23 August, 1811, married Sarah Bigelow, daughter of John and Sarah, of Pugwash.

He is a merchant in Auckland, New Zealand, whither he went from Nova Scotia in 1860.

His first wife died in the summer of 1878, and he married again in the Autumn of 1883. By his first marriage he had

CHILDREN.

Sarah Jane, born 12th November, 1835.
Lydia Ann, born ——
George Woodworth, born ——
Albert, born ——

Of this family, Sarah Jane married in New Zealand and has 8 children.

Lydia Ann married in New Zealand, Captain John James, and has had 9 children.

George Woodworth married in Nova Scotia, Minnie Crane, and had two children, a daughter, who died young, and a son, Robert Crane, who lives with his grandfather in Auckland. George Woodworth was a sea captain and was drowned "about twenty years ago" (1885). After his death his widow returned from New Zealand to Nova Scotia and is married again in Pugwash to a Mr. Carter.

Albert married in New Zealand, and has children.

(This family is far away, and the father has partially lost his sight, so that I despair of getting any more information regarding them.)

NATHAN HARRIS, born 13th March, 1814, married November, 1836, Alice Bigelow, daughter of John and Sarah, of Pugwash. He was a

lumberman, and died in Pugwash, 4th October, 1855. Alice married again Hans Hunter, of Linden, Cumberland County, where she lives.

(It is worthy of note that five of the children of Amos Eaton married Bigelows of the same family).

CHILDREN.

John Wellington, born 24th November, 1837.
Amos Blucher, born 28th Febuary, 1840.
Judson Harris, 8th October, 1841,
Rebecca E., born 11th October, 1843.
Sarah Fine, born 13th April, 1846.
Annie Pamelia, born 27th July, 1854.

There were 3 others: James Edward, Delia Jane, and Annie Pamelia, who died in infancy.

Sarah Fine married 13th October, 1864, John G. Ralston, of Londonderry, farmer.

RALSTON CHILDREN.

Hans Baker, born 7th September, 1865.
Mary A., born 24th October, 1866, died 8th December, 1866.
Rebecca J., born 15th September, 1867.
John Marcus, born 10th March, 1869.
Charles William, born 19th September, 1870.
Minnie Etta, born, 24th May, 1873.
James Martin, born 17th April, 1876.
Edmund, born 6th February, 1881, died 12th February, 1881.
Annie Ethel, born 25th August, 1882.

Annie Pamelia married in 1874 Eli Weeman of North Attleboro, Mass., jeweler; no children.

Rebecca E. married 7th August, 1861, John M. Hunter, of Linden, farmer, and has children.

HUNTER CHILDREN.

James Harris, born 8th June, 1862.
Mary K, born 5th July, 1865.
Alice J., born 2nd March, 1865.
Clarissa P., born 19th December, 1866.
Nancy E., born 1st July, 1868.
Kempton, born 9th November, 1870.
Hans H., born 26th May, 1872, died 13th March, 1874.
Selden, born 4th March, 1874.
Rosa, born 29th April, 1877.
Maggie C., born 27th Jan'y, 1880.

AMOS, born 6th October, 1815, in Oxford, Nova Scotia, married 26th May, 1836, Elizabeth U. McPherson, born in Shelburne, 17th April, 1817. He was a farmer in Pugwash, N. S., but after the birth of his

youngest child, moved to North Attleboro, Mass, where he had a farm. He died 20th January, 1879.

CHILDREN.

David Harris, born 6th May, 1837.
Edward Higgins, born 1st October, 1838.
Even McPherson, born 15th June, 1840.
Margaret Lucilla, born 24th November, 1842.
Isaac Bigelow, born 17th January, 1845.
Ruth Roach, born 4th October, 1847.
Mary Jane, born 30th October, 1849.
Levi Woodworth, born 6th October, 1851.
Sarah Elizabeth, born — May, 1853.
Rachel Adelia, born 28th April, 1855.
Annie, born 21st March, 1857, died October, 1857.
William Hobbs, born 17th November, 1858.

Margaret Lucilla, married Rufus Evans, a farmer.

Ruth Roach married Nelson Pierce, a farmer in Pugwash, and has children, Edward, Eliza E., Neva W.

Mary Jane married 17th May, 1866, John Kirtland DeWolf, of Pugwash, son of Robert. He was a farmer, and died in Pugwash 24 December, 1880. They have children,

Mathilda Sophia, born 21st June 1867.
Annie Elizabeth, born 23rd May, 1869.
Carrie, born 19th May, 1871—dead.
Frank, born 19th March, 1873.
Sarah Elizabeth, born 17th March, 1875.
John Rufus, born 5th March, 1877.
Harris Kirtland, born 6th December, 1878, died 4th January, 1880.
Robert Amos, born 2nd October, 1880.

Sarah Elizabeth married 23 February, 1877, John Henry Pilling, born in Millbury, Mass., 29th August, 1855, now a clerk in Pawtucket, R. I. Their children are :

Amos Henry, born 31st August, 1879.
Amelia Etta, born 6th July, 1884.

Rachel Adelia married 24th March, 1881, Fred. Ashley Dunnell, born 25th January, 1860, a jeweler in North Attleboro.

Edward was a sailor. "He shipped in his uncle's" vessel as second mate. His cousin, George Eaton, was captain. The vessel went to Ireland where George sold it and the cargo and discharged the crew, since when Edward has never been heard of.

STEPHEN, born 26th, June, 1819, married 5th January, 1842, Mary Desiah Parker, daughter of Maynard Parker of Pugwash, born 16th

February, 1825. He was a farmer in Pugwash, and died 28th December, 1883, greatly respected.

CHILDREN.

Caroline Mathilda, born 22nd October, 1842.
Robert F., born 10th August, 1844, died 7th Aug., 1846.
Howe, born 18th June, 1846, died 8th March, 1847.
Joseph Howe, born, 26th March, 1849.
Emma Sarah, born, 14th June 1851.
John Russell, born 18th August, 1853.
Hattie S., born 7th July, 1855.
Cyrus Black, born 18th December, 1857.
Frederic Lane, born 9th April, 1864.
Charles Aubrey, born 29th March, 1868.

Caroline Mathilda married David Hamilton Eaton[9], son of Daniel[8], son of Daniel[7], son of Dr. Daniel Eaton[6], son of Timothy[5], of Haverhill, and nephew of David,[5] of Nova Scotia. (This is the only intermarriage on record between these two families in Nova Scotia.)

David Hamilton died leaving her with one son, John; then she married I. S. Johnson, a merchant in Truro, Nova Scotia, where she lives.

Emma Sarah married Sumner Keyes, of Lancaster, Mass. They have 2 children, and live in Boston.

Hattie S., died 8th November, 1856.

Charles Aubrey is a student and teacher in Amherst, Nova Scotia.

Frederic Lane is a mechanic in Medway, Mass.

ALPHEUS, born 1st September, 1831, married in New Zealand, ————————, and has children. He went to California in 1859, and then to New Zealand shortly after his brother, Levi Woodworth, removed there

(He is a merchant in Auckland, New Zealand, but I can get no further information concerning him).

Sons of Stephen[7], son of Stephen[6], and their families.

DOUGLAS WOODWORTH, born 23rd August, 1816, married (1st), 6th April, 1842, Rhoda Hopkins, who died in Wilson, New York, 9th July, 1849. (2nd), 29th May, 1850, Wealthy Moss, of Canada, born 8th October, 1821, died in Detroit, Michigan, 27th January, 1885.

He died 27th August, 1871, in Porter, N. Y., having lived in Wilson and Ransomville. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Ingraham D., born 1st January, 1843, in Wilson, N. Y., died 11th July, 1866, in Petrolia, Canada.
James E., born 5th July, 1849, in Wilson, died 7th January, 1856, in Wilson.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

George Moss, born 3rd May, 1851, in Porter, N. Y.
Elmer William, born 8th October, 1852 in Ransomville, N. Y.
Charles H., born 1st January, 1862, in Porter, N. Y.
Mary Lilian, born 23rd March, 1864, in Porter, N. Y., died 20th June, 1867.

Ingraham D. was an oil speculator, and lived in Ransomville. George Moss is a book-keeper in Detroit. Charles H. is a clerk in Detroit. Both George M. and Charles H. live at 85 Columbia St., West, Detroit.

ASAEL BILL, born 12th May, 1818, married (1st), 2nd November, 1843, Maria B. Palmer, born in Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y., 23rd September, 1823. (2nd), 14th March, 1861, Lovina Hopkins, born 24th March, 1831, in Burlington, Otsego Co., New York. He is a farmer and lives in Cheshire, Allegan Co., Michigan.

Maria B., died 5th June, 1859.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Orletus Palmer, born 27th January, 1845, in Wilson, N. Y..
Mary Eliza, born 15th February, 1846, Wilson, N. Y.
Washington Irving, born 3rd September, 1847, Wilson, N. Y.

Mary Eliza married 30th June, 1867, Fernando Cortez Petty, born in Jefferson Co., New York, 31st May, 1837. (He was a mechanic in Cheshire, Allegan Co., and died 20th September, 1875, leaving 2 sons, Asael Eaton, born 7th May, 1870, and Milton Cortez, born 8th February, 1872).

INGRAHAM EBENEZER, born 30th January, 182[illegible] married (1st), 15th April, 1847, Susan H. Hopkins, born 29th December, 1823. (2nd), Irena L., (Stansell) Barney, widow of Lucas Barney, 4th July, 1875.

Susan H., died 15th March 1873. He is a farmer in Bloomingdale, Michigan.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Frances A., born 13th September, 1848, Drummondville, Ontario.
Alice J., born 29th October, 1850, Niagara, Co., N. Y.
Ida M., born 8th August, 1853, " "
Emma Sarah, born 6th May 1856, " "
Grace A., born 23rd July, 1858, " "
Stephen Homer, born 8th April, 1862, Bloomingdale, Michigan.

Frances A., married 23rd August, 1868, J. D. O'Brien and had 3 daughters. She died in Bloomingdale, Michigan, 7th February, 1876.

Alice J., married 23rd February, 1869, H. Starkweather, and has 2 children, Frank and May. They live in Bloomingdale.

Ida M. married 29th May, 1873, P. Vanalstyne, and has 2 children, Guy and Gray.

Grace A., married E. J. Post, and has one child, Maurice.

Emma Sarah, died in Wilson, New York, 15th May, 1856.

Stephen Homer is a music teacher.

STEPHEN RAND, born 27th August, 1823, in New York city, married 1st January, 1852, Hester Ann Black, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, born 28th May, 1826. He was a farmer in Buffalo, N. Y., and Marysville, California, and died in Ukiah, Cal., 13th April, 1884. His widow lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Ida, born 27th March, 1853, in Marysville, Cal., died 11th June, 1854.
Edward Alma, born 11th February, 1855, in Marysville, Cal.
Mary Eleanor, born 30th June, 1856, in Marysville, Cal.
Frances Helen, born 27th September, 1858, in Marysville, Cal.
Charles Stephen, born 4th April, 1861, in Marysville, Cal.
Harry, born 5th April, 1863, in Marysville, Cal.

Mary Eleanor, married 19th November, 1884, Simeon Loder Frost, born in Michigan, 20th March, 1837, a merchant in Marysville, Cal.

Charles Stephen is a farmer in Oakland, California.

Harry is a clerk in San Francisco.

EDWARD MANNING, born 3rd October, 1831, married 30th April, 1857. Harriet Hopkins, born in Burlington, N. Y., 18th October, 1838. He is an agent for the sale of agricultural implements in Bloomingdale, Michigan.

CHILDREN.

Cora Lovina, born 8th November, 1859, in Wilson, N. Y.
George Edward, born 19th February, 1869, in Bloomingdale, Michigan.

Cora Lovina, married 30th April, 1884, Brayton C. Day, R. R. employé, born in Three Mile Bay, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 23rd April, 1856. They live in Detroit, Mich.

George Edward is a student.

ADONIRAM JUDSON, born 20th July, 1835, married 23rd October, 1860, Henrietta Frank Peet, of Lewiston, N. Y., born 20th Oct., 1840. He is the United States customs officer at Youngstown, Niagara, Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Wilbur C., born 19th January, 1863, in Porter, N. Y., a teacher in Youngstown.
Herbert B., born 3rd February, 1869, in Porter, N. Y.
Benjamin, born 16th November, 1879.

Sons of Dan[7], son of Elisha[6], and their families.

HENRY KNOWLES, born in Newport, Hants Co., 26th November, 1805, married 10th March, 1830, Lucy Ann DeWolf, of Horton, born 21st November, 1808.

She died 11th March, 1872.

Deacon Henry K. Eaton is one of the most honored of David Eaton's descendants. A man of the most refined nature, the most unaffected piety, and a simplicity and sweetness of character that have won for him the increasing respect of his generation. He has lived beyond the allotted sphere of life only to bless and purify the world.

CHILDREN.

A daughter born 2nd February, 1831, died 2nd March, 1831.
Judson, born 13th December, 1832.
Otis, born 2nd June, 1835.
Margaret Ann, born 6th November, 1837.
Joshua Tinson, born 7th Feb., 1840.
Daniel, born 24th August, 1842.
Martha Laleah, born 5th April, 1845.
Sarah Julia, born 15th October, 1847.
Edward Henry, born 5th March, 1850.
Clara J. S. DeWolf, born 1st July, 1852.

Margaret Ann, died unmarried 25th January, 1864, a most interesting girl and lovely Christian.

Martha Laleah married 24th December, 1879, W. S. Sweet of Billtown, Cornwallis, and has children, Lucy and Henry.

Sarah Julia married 9th May, 1877, Samuel S. Strong, merchant, of Kentville, and has one child, Ralph Kempton, born 21st June, 1882.

Daniel was graduated at Acadia College, Wolfville, and soon after died in Boston, 11th August, 1868. He was a young man of great promise.

GEORGE, born 28th June, 1809, married Elvira Clarke, of Eastport, Maine.

She died in St. John, N. B., 12th July, 1854. He is a prominent ship broker in St. John, but during his earlier married life lived in St. George, N. B.

CHILDREN.

Maria Chapman, born 23rd April, 1838, at St. George.
Harriet Elvira, born 27th February, 1840, "
Mary Annie, born 17th November, 1843, "

Maria Chapman, married November, 1859, Abram Seelye, a cotton buyer in New Orleans, and died in New Orleans 22nd May, 1860.

Mary Annie married 22nd February, 1867, Robert Chapman Adams and has children,

George Eaton, born 3rd October, 1870, at Carleton, N. B.
Fred. St. Patrick, born 17th March, 1872, " "
Harriet Katrina, born 9th November, 1873, " "
Howard, born 14th October, 1874, " "

WILLIAM WENTWORTH, born 16th February, 1811, married 14th April, 1834, Sarah Ann Peavey, of Eastport, Maine. They were married by Rev. Phineas Bond, Baptist.

In early life he was ordained a minister of the "Disciples" denomination, and the following extract from a private letter to Rev. Wm. Hadley Eaton, D. D., speaks of his first work in the ministry :—

"I intended giving you a brief narrative of my pedestrian excursions and early efforts to preach the gospel in Vermont, making Woodstock my starting point, and my peregrinations over the hills and through the valleys of Westmorland, Walpole, Charlestown, Clermont, Newport, Bradford, Fishersfield, Marlow, Unity, and many other parts of your native State. I spent the winter of 1832-3 in Walpole, and addressed a large audience at Haverhill, Mass., on my 23rd birthday, not once suspecting that my G. G. father ever trod its streets. I enjoyed pleasant visits among new friends in Springfield, N. H., at Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Portsmouth and Kittery, (Me)., and many other points in Maine and Newhampshire."

He is now a venerable man, genial and kindly in his nature, possessing strong literary tastes, and deeply interested in the progress of this

genealogy which he has greatly aided. For some years he was connected with the Chicago Journal of Commerce. He has lived for many years in Chicago, and his letter address is 70, State St., Chicago.

CHILDREN.

Brewer D. Moore, born 5th March, 1835.
Sophia, born 17th July, 1838.
Charles Peavey, born 20th June, 1842.
Frederic Oberlin, born 27th July, 1847.

Sophia was married 12th May, 1864, in Cincinnati, to Allan C. Reid of Eastport, Me., and lives in Chicago.

DANIEL LEWIS born 31st October, 1824, married 27th November, 1856, Frances Webster of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, daughter of Eben Webster and Mary Jones (Jordan) Webster, born 5th October, 1827. He died 16th February, 1873, in Washington, D. C. She lives 806 12th Street, Washington, D. C.

From a memorial pamphlet printed in Washington soon after Col. Eaton's death, I make the following extracts which will sufficiently show the esteem in which he was held, and the fidelity he manifested in the many positions of trust to which he had been called:

[ADDRESS BY REV. J. E. RANKIN, WASHINGTON, D. C.]

"Judging as man judges, the forty-seven years of his earthly life, now rounded by this sleep, do not seem to us, who knew him for what God had implanted in him, to have provided the precise niche for which these endowments so richly furnished him. While he lived such a noble and efficient life, and has left so pure a memory, and has done so much, it is no doubt true that he sometimes felt the presence within him of powers as yet unexercised; that he had a furnishing, by nature and by culture, for a wider and more influential sphere than he ever occupied. He had the kindling eye, the stirring tones, the magnetic action, the logical and imaginative processes of a man intended to address listening assemblies, and to vindicate truth and righteousness in debate, to plead the forlorn cause of the oppressed. I think I shall be sustained in this statement, especially by those who knew him in the academy and in college, and perhaps by those who have known him in the Territorial Council, of which he has been a member from its organization. Borne away upon the current of public events from literary and professional pursuits into business life, with the mill-stone

of long-seated disease hanging about his neck, and dragging him down, that became impossible for which he seemed so especially endowed; of which his various gifts seemed to be so prophetic.

Were I to enumerate his characteristics, I should set down first, his *truthfulness*. When he gave a friend his *hand*, he put his *heart* in it. When you looked into his glowing eye, you looked into the depths of soul. You saw that the *ends* which he had in view were noble, and that he sought them directly and in no sinuous way. And if there was anything which he despised, and against which all the strength of his nature revolted, it was deceitfulness in purpose or in method. This truthfulness was in his very carriage, his style written or spoken; it was the very corner-stone of his character. He loved the sunlight of the truth, and walked in it, whoever else might skulk in shadowy places. And whatever he thought the truth, he defended with might and main. If there ever was a man who had chivalrous devotion to what he regarded right, it was our departed brother. No man ever spoke more burning words in advocacy of the cause of the poor and needy than did he.

Another characteristic of our friend was his *fidelity*. He never betrayed a trust; he never deserted a friend. Though all other men forsook you, yet would not he. He fastened himself to his friends with hooks of steel. If they were falsely charged, his voice was the first lifted up in their defence. He cast about to see what he could do by word, by correspondence, through the press, in any and every way, to stay the tide of detraction that threatened to overwhelm them. And this fidelity related to all responsibilities, secular and religious, which he was called upon to assume. He was *faithful* in that which was committed to him. It was a sacred trust which he sacredly fulfilled. He wronged no man; he corrupted no man; he defrauded no man. This he has often said was his daily prayer to God around the family altar before he left home, that he might be faithful. He was faithful to the sanctuary; he was faithful to the Sabbath school; he was faithful to the prayer meeting; but he was no less faithful to the slightest secular trust committed to his keeping at the banking house, or in the Legislative Body. He wanted to be, he tried to be, faithful everywhere, to everybody.

I have before me a note from one of his Sabbath school class, received this morning; one paragraph of it reads as follows: "If we knew he was in the city and not confined to his bed we watched the door for his entrance, and a glad smile went round the class when he appeared. Many times during the last two years of his life, our pleasure on greeting him was dampened by his look of suffering; and when questioned he would reply, 'Yes, I am in great distress.' But as soon as the lesson commenced, which he always taught from his Greek Testament when that portion of the Bible was studied, he became so engaged that his pains were all forgotten." He loved best to teach the Gospels and Epistles; and he always came to his class thoroughly furnished for his work.

Until his life in Pittsburg, he had never been a professed Christian

Industrious, upright, strictly temperate, with native nobleness of character, he had struggled manfully through his preparatory, collegiate, and professional studies—the pride and admiration of those who best knew him. He had married the woman of his young choice. Then death came and took away their first-born. It was the lowering of that little casket into the grave, that seemed to open the Kingdom of Heaven to him. From that time, he was ready to avow himself a Christian, dependent upon Christ alone for salvation. When the First Congregational Church was organized here, with his wife he united with it, throwing all the generous impulses of his nature into the enterprise. And he loved it to the last. It was to him as the apple of his eye. He was never tired of planning and consulting and contributing for its success. *By the instinct of his being* he was drawn to any institution that sought to embody and maintain the rights of man. Man's equality with man before his Maker, he would defend at all hazards. To defend this church; to plan it; to make it a permanent monument to this great principle, awakened all his native chivalry. He loved to represent it at the Conference of churches; he loved to propagate its principles Southward. Two things were central in his mind, and again and again alluded to in our meetings: That the colored people were the only hope of the South; that the stone which the builders had rejected had become the head-stone of the corner; and that the Pilgrim polity of church government was the grand hope of the colored people in the South; the far-seeing wisdom of which conceptions, perhaps, the future may more clearly indicate than the present.

Many of you are personally familiar with the more prominent events in our brother's history, and they have already appeared in the public prints; but I will briefly enumerate them. Born in 1824; fitting for college at Yarmouth, Maine, with such men as our brother General Howard, for whom he cherished a lifelong devotion, and who fitly held his hand in death; graduating at Bowdoin College in 1851, he read law in Portland; taught in Louisville, Kentucky; was connected with the press in Pittsburg; came to Washington for a few weeks, as newspaper correspondent, in 1861; remained through the war as paymaster in the Army; was appointed actuary of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and died cashier of the Second National Bank, which position he accepted last June. Having a large and active brain—aspiring in his nature, modestly sensible of his gifts—from his youth he wrought industriously and faithfully and triumphantly to do well his work in life. Everyone who knew him recognized in him—

> 'A combination and a form,
> 'Where God did seem to set his seal,
> 'To give the world assurance of a *man*.'

His very restless activity, the largeness of his heart and of his purpose, betrayed him into over-work. From his college-days, followed by dyspepsia, it at last triumphed over his will and energy and despite the skillful ministrations of his medical attendants and the

kindest and most persistent of affectionate care, last Lord's day afternoon he fell asleep in Jesus.

He knew that his hour had come. Until two days before his death, he had hoped to recover; had talked of a journey to his native State. He had another journey before him. Still he, doubtless, had long felt the critical character of his condition, and had often thought the matter over in his own bosom. And when that morning, between 10 and 11, a Christian physician stooped over him with the question how he regarded his prospects of recovery, he replied: "Until the last two days I had expected to get up again; but I am now convinced I shall not." He was asked again, "If God saw fit to take him away soon, whether he felt perfectly satisfied with His will?" His answer came quick and firm, "*I do!*" He was then asked "If he felt that Jesus was his Saviour and portion forever." He replied, with the same direct simplicity, "*Yes.*" Comforting words from the Bible and sacred hymns were spoken by Christian friends in his hearing, until he passed away.

And thus to him closed his brief, well-filled, active earthly life, and he stepped over the threshold of the Heavenly life and disappeared. We part with him to-day; but we shall meet him again. He sleeps in Jesus. He will be missed wherever he has been known. There will not only be a vacancy; but a vacancy not to be filled. Others may take some of the *places* which he has filled. But, in friendship, in social and public circles, in faithful service, few men can be what he has been."

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions of the First Congregational Church.

"*Resolved*, That no event in the past history of our Church fills us with greater sorrow than the death of our beloved brother, D. L. Eaton; that he leaves many a vacant place; in the trustee board of our Congregational Society, in our Sunday school, among our constant and liberal contributors, and in our communion; that we miss him everywhere; that our sorrow at his loss is unfeigned. But we know that our loss is his gain, and we pray that the remembrance of his past, and the hope of meeting him again, may ever deepen our convictions of duty, enable us to imitate him in truth and labor, and prepare us too, for the joys into which he has entered.

"*Resolved*, That our warmest sympathies are with the bereaved wife and the precious children; and our prayer is that God will give them His strength and bless them through all the vicissitudes of this life, and fitly prepare them, as he was prepared, for the final beautiful home which he has gone to try before them.

"*Resolved*, That the above resolutions be entered upon the Church record, and communicated to the family."

Resolutions of Trustees of Howard University.

Whereas, Colonel Daniel L. Eaton, for several years one of the most honored and influential members of this Board, after a long and painful illness, has been removed by death; therefore,

Resolved, That it is due to this Institution, of which he was always an enthusiastic supporter and defender, as well as of those for whom it was more especially founded, and that it is due to ourselves, who so warmly cherish his memory, that we enter upon our minutes this record of our appreciation and regard, and our sincere regret at his loss.

Resolved, That we communicate this action, with the assurance of our deepest sympathy, to his bereaved wife and children.

Resolution of the Freedman's Saving and Trust Company.

Resolved, That in view of the death of the Honorable Daniel L. Eaton, late Actuary of our Company, and out of respect for, and in consideration of his memory and high character, this Committee do now adjourn, and in sincere sympathy with his bereaved family, as far as practicable, will, on to-morrow, attend his funeral.

Resolutions of the Second National Bank.

Resolved, That, appreciating the unsullied character of the deceased, we mourn his loss as an able, faithful, and efficient officer, whose zeal, integrity, and capacity were unquestioned, whose reputation as a useful and estimable citizen was everywhere recognized, and whose patriotism, philanthropy, and Christian virtues were proverbial.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his bereaved family our most sincere sympathy and condolence, trusting that his example of a life beyond reproach, and his triumphant death may console them for his irreparable loss, and that sufficient fortitude and strength, and grace, be vouchsafed to sustain them in this hour of severe affliction.

Resolved, That this Board attend the funeral of our late cashier in a body.

Resolutions adopted by the Council of the Legislative Assembly, District of Columbia.

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Ruler to remove from our midst our fellow-member, Colonel D. L. Eaton: therefore,

Resolved, That in his death the District has lost a wise councillor and an able representative, his colleagues a generous friend, and the city of Washington one who devoted his untiring energy to further its prosperity.

Resolved, That we sympathize with our colleague's family in this their great affliction, and assure them that, though he will no longer mingle with us, his memory will be cherished and his influence for good will long be felt.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Council be directed to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

Obituary—Colonel D. L. Eaton.

This well-known citizen of Washington departed this life yesterday at 3.30 o'clock p. m., at his residence, near Howard University. Among the friends around him was General O. O. Howard, a man whom he loved and honored with all the intensity of his nature, and who had been his associate in the academy and in college, and whose hand he held in death.

This event takes away from our citizens a man of the strictest integrity—a man who has held important business and public trusts, and whose reputation is with-

out a stain. He was marked by a chivalric devotion to his friends, an unswerving loyalty to what he believed to be right, and a generosity and enthusiasm which lent themselves to every worthy cause. Born in 1824, he graduated at Bowdoin College in 1851; read law with Shepley & Dana, in Portland Maine; taught in Louisville, Kentucky; was connected with the press in Pittsburg; came to Washington, as correspondent, in 1861; was appointed paymaster in the army, and so remained until mustered out of service by President Johnson. He was actuary of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, at its principal office in this city, till last June, when he became cashier of the Second National Bank, which position he held at his death. In all these positions he proved himself a man without fear and without reproach, and his death makes a void not easily filled. From its inception, Colonel Eaton had been a member of the First Congregational Church, and its success has been largely due to his zeal and fidelity, and few of its members have been more ready to bear their share of its burdens and responsibilities than himself. He was also a member of the Territorial Council. We assure his family of the warmest sympathy in their affliction.—*Daily Chronicle.*

The Late D. L. Eaton.

Colonel Eaton is dead. The colored people have sustained a great loss. He was true to them in sympathy and labor. Connected with the Freedman's Bank from its commencement, he did much to give it tone and efficiency. He was wise in the selection of his coadjutors, and sagacious in his business plans for the promotion of every interest affecting the Freedman's Saving Bank, which we regard as one of the best educational institutions among us. While it is true that the idea of such an institution was originated by J. W. Alvord, Esq., and seconded by Senator Sumner, yet it required some such devoted agent as Colonel Eaton to make it a success. In departing from us, he leaves in this institution a monument of which all who are connected with him may be justly proud.—*New National Era.*

CHILDREN.

Frank born 30th September, 1859, Pittsburg, Pa.
Died 1st January, 1861, Pittsburg, Pa.
Paul born 27th December, 1861, Washigton, D. C.
Isabel born 22nd November, 1863.

Paul is a clerk in the office of the War Department.

Isabel is studying at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Sons of Enoch[7] Son of Elisha[6] and their families:

ENOCH born 28th January, 1816, married October, (?) 1853, Elizabeth Terry, daughter Elkanah Terry. She died 4th July, 1875, aged 60 years.

He married 2nd December 1876 Irene Terry, daughter of Ephraim Terry, son of Ephraim.

Enoch was a tanner and shoemaker at Port Williams, Kings Co. He died 24th May, 1885.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Arthur Crawley, born 19th April, 1854.
Died 2nd September, 1875.
Edgar Primrose born 13th April, 1856.

HENRY ALLEN, born 31st December, 1817, married (1st) 18th January, 1843, Armanilla Eaton, daughter of James[7] son of Elisha[6], his cousin, born 18th January, 1823. She died 30th October, 1867.

He married (2nd) 15th June, 1869, Maria (Fitch) Eaton, widow of Joseph Henry[8], son of William[7], son of Elisha[6]. He is a prosperous farmer in Lower Canard, Cornwallis.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Charles Edwin, born 14th Marth, 1846.
Died 27th March, 1848.
Emma Irene, born 30th April, 1850.
Flora Jane, born 16th July, 1852.
Grace Lilian, born 18th November, 1855.
Freeman Allen, born 29th January, 1858.
Albert Edward, born 21st July, 1860.
Frank Mailman, born 12th December, 1863.
Bessie Maria, born 2nd January, 1867.

Of these daughters, Flora Jane married 9th March, 1875, the Rev. William B. Boggs, a Baptist Missionary to India. They live in Cumbum, India.

Their children are Henry Herbert, born and died in 1876;

Grace Evelyn, born 2nd May, 1878. Theodore, born January —, 1881. Albert born April ——, 1882.

Grace Lilian married 11th October, 1881, Edwin Mosher of Merrimack, Mass. Child Grace Mabel born —— August, 1883.

WATSON, born 21st February, 1820, married8th July, 1847, Emelina Shaftner, born 30th October, 1828, in Williamston, Annapolis County.

He is a Commission Merchant, has lived in several places and now resides in Halifax, N. S.

CHILDREN.

Hannah Rebecca, born 13th June, 1848, in St. John, N. B.
John Shaftner, born 26th November, 1849, in Annapolis Co., N. S.
Died 10th August, 1859.
Clara Maria, born 18th June, 1851, Wolfville, N. S.
Died 27th February, 1854.

George Cunnabel, born 15th January, 1853, Wolfville, N. S.
Died 8th December, 1854.
William Lloyd Garrison, born 21st January, 1856, Wolfville, N. S.
Charles Lewis, born 3rd May, 1858, St. John, N. B.
Estella, born 7th June, 1860, Berwick, N. S.
Watson, born 15th January, 1865.
Died 9th January, 1875.
Maggie Stewart, born 10th July, 1869, Berwick, N. S.

Of these daughters Hannah Rebecca married George W. Stuart, Mining Agent, at Truro, Nova Scotia, 5th January, 1871, and has 4 children—Annie Eliza, Emeline, May Estelle, George Alexander.

BENJAMIN, born 27th February, 1822, married 19th May, 1847, Sophia Ells, daughter of William and Sophia (Eaton[7]) Ells, daughter of John[6].

He is a blacksmith and well-known manufacturer of axes at Sheffield's Mills, Cornwallis.

CHILDREN.

James Everett, born 16th February, 1848.
William Edwin, born 24th November, 1849.
Eliza Irene, born 4th March, 1851.
Arthur Watson, born 1st December, 1852.
Eunice Marie, born 11th January, 1855.
David Owen, born 1st November, 1859.

Eliza Irene married 13th September, 1876, Thomas Offen, a block maker, and lives in Halifax, 201 Lockman Street.

David Owen is clerk in a hardware store in Boston, 1321 Washington Street, boards 94 Waltham Street.

JAMES MASON, born 20th April, 1824, married 25th November, 1850, Elizabeth Mary Vincent. They now live in Moncton, N. B. and have no children.

GEORGE WISWELL, born 2nd October, 1834; married 25th February, 1856, Lucilla Harris, daughter of Elisha, born 18th December, 1840.

He is a blacksmith, and lives in Berwick, Kings Co.

CHILDREN.

Ralph Ellington, born 25th November, 1859, Farmer.
Lavinia Olivia, born 2nd May, 1862.
Fanny Adelia, born 29th September, 1864.
Burpee, born 24th June, 1866, Clerk.
Frank George, born 19th October, 1868.
Mattie Lorena, born 10th February, 1872.
Lillian May, born 21st June, 1876.
Howard, born 18th November, 1878.

Sons of William[7], son of Elisha[6], and their families.

LEONARD, born 15th May 1810; married 1st October, 1840, Elizabeth Eaton[8], daughter of Jacob[7], son of Stephen[6], born 14th January, 1813.

He is a prosperous farmer at Lower Canard, Cornwallis, and the family are much respected.

Mrs. Eaton has been from the beginning much interested in this genealogy, and has spared no pains to help the compiler.

CHILDREN.

Stephen Woodworth, born 28th September, 1841.
Everard Doe, born 5th January, 1844.
Lawrence Hall, born 23rd March, 1846.
Anna Elizabeth, born 12th February, 1849.
Mary Eliza, born 8th September, 1851.
Nancy Adelia, born 10th January, 1854.
Died 27th October, 1858.
Newton Alfred, born 2nd January, 1857.

CLEMENT BELCHER, born 26th April, 1824; married in Calais, Me., 11th October, 1859, Rebecca Leonard Deming, of Calais, Me. He is a prosperous merchant in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, owns an attractive place and is widely known and respected. Their home is distinguished for its hospitality. They have no children.

GEORGE WILLIAM, born 8th May, 1826; married 20th March, 1854, Clara A. Hallett, daughter of Elisha Hallett. He is and has been for years employed in the Chickering Piano Manufactory, Boston, Mass. Their home is in Melrose, Mass.

CHILDREN.

Emma, born 25th July, 1855.
Died, aged 3 years.
George Radford, born 25th June, 1857—a merchant.
Clement Levi, born 15th October, 1859—a clerk.
Minorah } born 20th January, 1762. Died young.
Evorah, }

JOSEPH HENRY, born 20th July, 1828; married 2nd October, 1849, Maria Fitch, daughter of William Fitch, Esq., of Wolfville. He was a farmer at Lower Canard, and was drowned while getting salt hay, 5th November, 1861.

CHILDREN.

Arthur William, born 20th July, 1852.
Aubrey, born September, 1855.
Died, 20th November, 1860.

Sons of David[7], son of Elisha[6], and their families:

DAVID RUPERT, born 4th December, 1827; married 24th Feb., 1853, Joanna Augusta Fitch, daughter of William Fitch, Esq., of Wolfville, sister of Maria (Fitch), wife of Joseph Henry[8], son of William,[7] son of Elisha[6]. He died suddenly 20th November, 1883, after a prosperous business career, during which he had become widely known and universally respected. He lived at Lower Canard, but afterward for a time at Parrsboro. The following notice may be fitly inserted here:

IN MEMORIAM.

D. RUPERT EATON.

Your many readers have heard with regret of the death of Mr. Eaton, senior member of the business firm of D. R & C. F. Eaton. His last illness was brief and his death unexpected. He had come on business to Cornwallis, his former place of residence, and there, on the morning of the 20th inst, he passed away from the cares and toils of this life to the rest above. He leaves a widow, six sons, and three daughters, and a large number of warmly attached relatives to mourn their loss in his death.

Mr. Eaton was baptized Dec. 12th, 1847, by the late Rev. A. S. Hunt, into the fellowship of the 1st Baptist Church, Canard, Cornwallis. His conversion was a thorough acceptance of Christ, both as Lord and Saviour. From Him he never withdrew his allegiance. Of his interest in Christ, and his final acceptance with God through him, he cherished no doubt ever after.

As a Christian, Mr. Eaton was tender-hearted, true, and brave. A struggling soul would find a ready audience with him during the busiest days of his intensely busy

life. He had a word of sympathy for the poor, and for those who had wandered from the ways of peace and virtue, and at all times. The gospel was ever acceptable to him, and his eye often revealed the tenderness of his emotions as he spoke of the grace of Christ to himself, a sinner, and commended him to others. He was true to his convictions, and brave enough to follow them. At several periods in his life he was strongly urged by friends to accept public positions open to him, but from the conviction that it was not best for him to do so, he declined them. He ever followed *his own* sense of duty.

His interest in the church of Christ was very deep and permanent. He sought her advancement, manifesting a generous and kindly spirit toward all that love our Lord Jesus Christ. His intercourse with those of his own denomination was brotherly in a remarkable degree He was modest in giving his opinions, but he held them with great tenacity. He was "a lover of good men." He was "given to hospitality."

As a business man Mr. Eaton was widely known. Left at the early age of nineteen, by the sudden death of his father, at the head of quite a large family, with a farm under a mortgage, he and his only brother, two years younger than himself, bravely set themselves to work to save the homestead for their mother and sister, and to secure for them a livelihood. And nobly they succeeded.

While still quite young Mr. Eaton entered upon mercantile life, and, in company with his brother, has built up a very extensive business. His energy, good judgment, industry and integrity have won for him a wide influence in business circles His death wrings from many hearts a sigh, and from many lips the expression, "What a loss?"

May his sudden removal from the busy scenes of his busy life lead us all to consider more seriously the matter of being in readiness for the coming of the Master.

S. B. K.

CANARD, Nov. 26, 1883.

(For the Christian Messenger.)

THE LATE D. RUPERT EATON, ESQ.

S. SELDEN, ESQ.,—

Dear Sir:—I am instructed by the board of Governors of Acadia College to forward to you for insertion in the *Christian Messenger*, the following record from the Minutes of a meeting held in Wolfville, Dec. 19th, 1883.

"The Board of Governors of Acadia College would record their sense of the deep loss sustained by them in the decease of D. Rupert Eaton, Esq.

For the past 15 years Bro. Eaton has been a member of this Board, giving them the benefit of his mature experience.

He was a man of cautious temperament, great firmness and untiring industry, and could probably take a forecast of the results of a given course of action, as wisely as any member of this Board.

These characteristics, combined with thorough conscientiousness made up a mind peculiarly adapted to a large business. Our departed brother devised great things, and the extensive shipping and other enterprises of the firm of which he was the head are the embodiment of his wide views and aims.

The Board would tender their sincere sympathies to the family of our deceased friend and brother, and also to the firm of which he was a member.

T. A. HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Board.

WOLFVILLE, Dec. 28, 1883.

CHILDREN.

Laura Augusta, born 7th January, 1854.
Ada Theodate, born 22nd July, 1855.
Edgar Emmerson, born 28th March, 1858.
Horace Eugene, born 6th May, 1860
Fred Rupert, born 24th May, 1862.
Foster Fitch, born 12th September, 1863.
Aubrey William, born 28th February, 1867.
Hattie Maria, born 2nd July, 1868.
Percy Havelock, born 14th October, 1870. } Twins.
William Bernard, born 14th October, 1870. }

CHARLES FREDERIC, born 24th April, 1830; married 27th December, 1855, Eunice Ells, daughter of Robert and Catherine (Eaton[7]) Ells, daughter of John,[6] born 20th May, 1833.

She died 8th January, 1866, and he married again 26th September, 1866, Eliza Jane Elder, of Hantsport, Nova Scotia, daughter of Samuel Elder.

He was for many years associated in business with his brother, David Rupert, in the firm of "D. R. and C. F. Eaton." He is a man of estimable qualities and is greatly respected. (The ships recently built by this firm have been built at Eatonville, Three Sisters, Cumberland County.)

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Frederic Edmund, born 15th October, 1856.
Died 27th April, 1859.
Edwin Sheffield, born 16th October, 1858.
Died 5th May, 1859.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

Charles William, born 30th June, 1867.
Lewis Frederic, born 18th April, 1869.
Edith Irene, born 27th February, 1872.

Sons of James[7], son of Elisha[6], and their families:

LEVI, born 22nd October, 1832; married 24th December, 1855, Eunice Ann Ells, daughter of Joshua Ells, of Lower Canard. He is a farmer at Lower Canard.

CHILDREN.

Leveret Eugene, born 23rd December. 1856.
Agnes Lillian, born 19th January, 1859.
Ernest Linwood, born 2nd August, 1862.

James Edwin, born 1st July, 1864.
Walter, born 19th July, 1866.
Mabel Irene, born 31st January, 1875.
Carrie Maria, born 14th April, 1878.

Agnes Lillian, died 17th February, 1865.

BRENTON HALIBURTON, born 8th August, 1837; married 4th August, 1870, Mary Jean Evans, daughter of Llewellyn Evans, Esq., of Dartmouth, Halifax Co.

He was fitted for college at Horton Academy, matriculated at Acadia College in 1855, and graduated in 1859. In the autumn of the same year he began the study of Law with George A. Blanchard, Esq., at Kentville. During the year 1860–'61, he was classical tutor at Acadia College, and was finally admitted to the bar 11th October, 1864. Since then he has been successfully practising in Halifax. He was admitted one of Her Majesty's Counsel 6th May, 1884, and is now the senior member of the law firm of Eaton, Parsons and Beckwith.

From Acadia College he received the degree of A. M. in 1862, and since 1877 has been one of its governors. He lives in Dartmouth and his residence is known as "Canard."

CHILDREN.

Llewellyn, born 14th May, 1871.
James Edwin born 25th September, 1873.
Isobel, born 8th January, 1876.
Stella Jean, born 16th February, 1880. } Twins.
Blanche Mary, born 16th February, 1880. } Twins.
Brenton Haliburton, born 18th June, 1884.

Stella Jean, died 17th July, 1880.

Sons of Timothy[7], son of Timothy[6], and their families:

GIDEON, born 16th September, 1822, married 3rd August, 1843, Ann O'Donnell, born February, 1823. He was a shoemaker, lived first in Kentville, and afterwards in Yarmouth, where he died, 18th June, 1877.

Ann (O'Donnell) died 19th January, 1851, in Kentville, and he married (2nd) in Yarmouth 7th December, 1851, Sophia E. Leary, born in Lunenburg, 10th February, 1827.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE:

James Edwin, born 17th September, 1844.
Nancy Sophia, born 24th January, 1846.
Gideon, born 14th September, 1843.
Otho, born 24th September, 1848.
Anne, born 14th January 1851.
Died 21st July 1855.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

William Webster, born 15th September, 1852, at Kentville.
George Frederic, born 19th February, 1854, at Kentville.
John Chipman, born 16th September, 1855, at Kentville.
Died 15th April, 1857, at Kentville.
Sarah Ellen, born 23rd June, 1858, in St. John, N. B.
Wallace Stephen Dexter, born 15th September, 1860, in Digby, N. S.
Walter Stuart, born 19th April, 1862 in Digby, N. S.
Norman Bond, born 21st February, 1863, in Yarmouth, N. S.
Eliza Catherine, born 9th November, 1865, in Yarmouth, N. S,
Martha Jane, born 22nd November, 1868, in Yarmouth, N. S.

Nancy Sophia married Isaac Schofield and lived in Gaspereau. They had six children—Jacob, Thomas, Minnie, Eaton, Brenton, and Carrie.

Sarah Ellen is in Boston, Mass.

Eliza Catherine and Martha Jane are in Yarmouth.

William Webster was a seaman and was lost at sea 12th October 1871.

Wallace Stephen Dexter is a wood-turner, in Boston.

Walter Stuart is a seaman, in Yarmouth.

Norman Bond is a machinist, in Yarmouth.

WILLIAM HENRY, born 28th April, 1826; married 17th April, 1853, Armanilla Stevens, daughter of Jacob Stevens of South Alton, Kings County. He was a teacher and book-keeper, and died 2nd August, 1879, at Cochituate, Mass.

CHILDREN.

Enos Eldridge, born 3rd March, 1854.
Mary Eliza, born 27th January, 1856, died aged 3 days.
Arthur Stanley, born 2nd August, 1857, died aged 2 days.
Josephine Elizabeth, born 8th September, 1858, died aged 3 days.
Anna Maria, born 10th September, 1859, died aged 3 days.
Susannah Selina, born 12th April, 1861.
Jacob Ellsworth, born 9th December, 1863, died 15th January, 1864
Sarah Alice, born 16th June, 1866, died 1st July, 1866.
Loretta May, born 4th April, 1868.
Carrie Lavinia, born 8th June, 1871.

Susannah Selina married 31st October, 1880, James H. Whittemore, Bay City, Michigan.

OTHO, born 9th November, 1830; married 16th March, 1855, Henrietta Sophronia Gould, daughter of William Gould, Deputy Sheriff of Kings County. He is a blacksmith at Kentville.

CHILDREN.

Carrie Grace, born 9th July, 1866.
Rufus Edmund, born 27th July, 1873, died October, 1879.

ROBERT ALBERT, born 30th April, 1836; married 25th August, 1856, Emeline A. Turner, born 1st February, 1836. He died 16th July, 1876, and his widow lives in South Boston, at 102 K. St.

CHILDREN.

Arthur Stanley, born 27th July, 1859,
Elma Euana, born 27th November, 1862.
Norman Albert, born 4th November, 1863.
Nancy Sophia, born 28th November, 1865.
Died 23rd December, 1865.
Perry Wilmer, born 30th July, 1870.
Hattie Belle, born 15th August, 1873.
Charles Rupert, born 19th December, 1876.

Elma E. married, July, 1878, Bradford Kempton Pineo, son of David, at New Minas, King's Co. They have one child, Welford.

Arthur Stanley and Norman Albert are car-drivers, and live with their mother at 102 K. St., South Boston.

Sons of Ebenezer,[7] son of Elijah[6], and their families:

JAMES, born 9th March, 1816; married, March, 1847, Susan Cox, daughter of Thomas Cox.

He is a farmer at Lower Pereau or Medford, King's Co. She died 17th June, 1851, aged 40 years.

He married again, 26th February, 1857, Ruth Cox, sister of Susan.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Eunice, born 26th April, 1848.
William, born ——— 1851.
Died 21st January, 1878.

Eunice married, July, 1876, Joseph Cox, son of George, and has children.

ABRAHAM, born 9th August 1821; married in 1852 (?) Abigail Spinnens, of Michigan. He is a seaman and carpenter, and lives at Lower Pereau.

CHILDREN.

Mary Eunice, born 27th April, 1853.
Lucretia Naomi, born 2nd November, 1855.
Victoria Corinthia, born 19th November, 1858.
Christiana Melinda, born 28th March, 1862.
Annie Caroline, born 15th June, 1865.
Died ——— 1867.
Henry Clark, born 15th October, 1866.
Feodora Maria, born 31st May, 1872.

Lucretia Naomi married George Alonzo and has children.

Christiana Melinda married 20th January, 1880, Frank Elijah Eaton,[9] son of Elijah,[8] son of Ebenezer,[7] son of Elijah,[6] born 20th January, 1858.

ELIJAH, born 10th November, 1819, married 1st January, 1848, Nancy J. Hardy, of Maine, and died in Medford, where he is buried, 12th June, 1860. The widow moved back to Maine and married N. J. Gilman, of Farmington, Me., where she lives.

CHILDREN.

Everett Eugene, born 5th May, 1850.
Frank Elijah, born 20th January, 1858.

Sons of Caleb[7], son of Elijah[6], and their families:

JONATHAN RAND, born 27th September, 1812, married 6th December, 1837, in Deer Isle, N. B., Silvinia Herson. He was a ship captain, and was lost at sea January 1847. She died at Deer Isle 1st December, 1863.

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth Jane, born 12th January, 1839.
Naomi Caroline, born 2nd January, 1841.
Asa Caleb, born 19th August, 1843.
Died 22nd November, 1862.
Charles Alfred, born 27th June, 1845.
Jonathan Rand, born 28th July, 1847.

Elizabeth Jane married 21st August, 1859, William Johnson, of Deer Isle, and has children: Alice E., Bertha, Ardelia, Seward H.,

Hattie Maud, Willard Milton. Mrs. Johnson has assisted the compiler of this genealogy very greatly, and he desires here to recognize her help.

Naomi Caroline married 16th January, 1864, Gradis Johnson, of Deer Isle, and has children Amy Gertrude, Carrie May, Lilian, Fannie, Silvinia, Ida Stella.

Jonathan Rand is a sea captain, unmarried, and sails out of Gloucester, Mass., where he spends his winters.

ELIJAH, born 3rd June, 1816, married in Baltimore, went to California in 1849, but has never written his family and they know nothing of him. It is thought he went to San Francisco. He left home at 18 years of age. When last heard of he had 3 sons.

CALEB, born 3rd April 1824; married 22nd December, 1847, Drusilla Herson, of Deer Isle. He was a sea captain and was lost at sea 23rd December, 1850.

CHILDREN.

Sarah F., born 11th October, 1849.
Caleb J., born 5th June, 1851.

Sarah F, married, (1st) 3rd March, 1866, James Doughty, who died July, 1866, leaving one son, Trescott J.; (2nd) 26th March, 1868, Joseph Conley. Children: John Frank, Lelia, Caleb E., Amber J., Abbie, Calvin, Mary C., William H., Winnifred.

ABEL BENJAMIN, born 23rd October, 1833; married 2nd April, 1856, Sarah E. Stivers, of Deer Isle, born 27th October, 1834. He is a farmer and has the homestead in Deer Isle.

CHILDREN.

Annie, born 9th February, 1857.
Lizzie, born 13th August, 1859.
Orinda, born 28th June, 1861.
Catherine, born 26th April, 1864.
Gertrude, born 30th May, 1867.
Ada May, born 11th May, 1871.
Melbourne, born 25th October, 1874.

Annie married, 16th December, 1880, Charles Gardner, and has children: Mabel, Eva Pearl, Jessie.

Lizzie married, 22nd February, 1881, Harvey Leonard.

Orinda married, 16th November, 1880, Wesley Lambert. Child: Wallace Lambert.

Catherine married, 15th April, 1882, Charles Greenlaw. Child: Laleah May.

Sons of Elisha7, son of Elijah6, and their families:

JAMES EDWARD, born 3rd December, 1835; married, 11th February, 1857, Rebecca B. Stronach, born in Aylesford, 18th December, 1836. He is a farmer in North Kingston, Aylesford, King's Co., N. S.

CHILDREN.

Frederic Stanley, born 17th January, 1858.
William Nelson, born 14th September, 1859.
Died 3rd April, 1860.
Charles Edward, born 17th September, 1862.
Flora Blanche, born 17th September, 1866.
Died 16th January, 1867.
Mary Eliza, born 28th July, 1868.
Rebecca Adelia, born 19th February, 1871.
Seffie Inez, born 19th September, 1875.

MAYHEW EMMERSON, born 14th September, 1840; married 28th March, 1876, Teresa Kilcup, born 10th May, 1846, a teacher. She died 11th May, 1878, and he married, 13th July, 1881, Lucy Olivia Armstrong of Nictaux, Annapolis Co., born 14th March, 1841. He is a farmer in North Kingston, Aylesford.

CHILD BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

Bertha Maria Lavinia, born 20th May, 1882.

JOSEPH HENRY, born 29th November, 1842; married, 13th April, 1870, Helen Sophia Rhodes of Aylesford, born 15th October, 1844.

He is a farmer in North Kingston, Aylesford.

CHILDREN.

Myrtle Eudora, born 10th April, 1871.
Died 1st May, 1871.
Jessie Blanche Sutherland, born 15th February, 1875.

GEORGE WILLIAM, born 18th March, 1845; married 10th November, 1870, Louisa Magee of Aylesford, born October, 1847. He is a merchant at Palmer Road, Aylesford, clerk of the Baptist Church, and a much respected man.

CHILDREN.

Ethel Maud, born 1st December, 1876
Ernest Scott, born 13th September 1882.

Sons of Guy[7], son of David[6], and their families:

ASAEL, born in Cornwallis 7th February, 1813, married 28 December, 1842, Amanda Eaton[8], daughter of Judah[7], son of David[6], his cousin. He is a farmer in Hardin, Allamakee Co., Iowa, where he removed between 1856 and 1859.

CHILDREN.

Lydia Ann, born 13th December, 1843, in Cornwallis.
Mary Elizabeth, born 6th September, 1845, in Wisconsin.
Mayhew Wells, born 1st August, 1846, in Wisconsin
Davenport Chipman, born 19th September, 1852, in Wisconsin.
Ruth Maria, born 17th January, 1854, in Illinois.
Rupert Asael, born 28th December, 1856, in Wisconsin.
David J., born 29th May, 1859, in Iowa.

Lydia Ann died in Iowa 30th April, 1861, unmarried.

Mary Elizabeth married 6th September, 1864, James McNutt, a druggist, and died 5th April, 1866.

Ruth Maria married 19th November, 1870, Lucius Henry Magee, a farmer, and lives in Iowa.

Davenport Chipman is a sheep owner in Waitsburg, Walla Walla, Washington Territory. He is unmarried

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GUY, born 6th August, 1821, married 8th May, 1844, Margaret Manning Eaton[8], daughter of David[7], son of Elisha[6]. She died 29th

December, 1845, and he married again, 19th April, 1849, Eunice Wells Belcher, daughter of John and Matilda (Wells), daughter of John and Prudence (Eaton[6]) Wells. He is a farmer in Cornwallis.

CHILD BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Charles Henry, born 18th May, 1845.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

Margaret Ann, born 22nd February, 1850, died ——
Margaret Elizabeth, } Twins, born 15th January, 1855.
William Frederick, }
James Edward, born 15th November, 1856.
Alfred, born 16th February, 1863, drowned—April, 1865.

JOHN WELLS, born 14th December, 1827, married 28th October 1851, Delana Crosman, born in Burnham, Me., 21st September, 1831 He was a soldier in the late American war, is a carpenter, and lives at 721 11th Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CHILDREN.

John Franklin, born 12th August, 1852, at Oldtown, Me.
Fred. Follett, born 13th May, 1865, at Oldtown, Me.

Fred. Follet is a carpenter and lives at home.

Son of Judah[7], son of David[6], and his family:

WELLS, born 2nd March, 1822, married 26th March, 1845, Mary Wood, of Cornwalls, born 14th April, 1826. They moved almost at once to Wisconsin, where their first children were born. He was a farmer and died in Postville, Allamakee Co., Iowa, 6th May, 1881.

The following notice from the Postville Review, 14th May, 1881, will show the esteem in which he was held :

IN MEMORIAM.

Once more the death Angel has written finis to a life's history, and we are left to chronicle that Wells Eaton, aged 59 years, 2 months and 4 days is no more. He died at his home in Post Township, Allamakee Co., Iowa, May 6th, 1881.

For years Mr. Eaton was in poor health, and for a year or two past it had been evident to the loving ones of his household that he was liable to be taken from them at any time. His death has caused a general sadness throughout his large circle of acquaintances. Mr. Eaton was born in Kings County, Nova Scotia, March 2nd,

1822. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Wood, March 26th, 1845. During the summer of the same year he removed with his young wife to Walworth County, Wisconsin. He remained in this state until 1853. In August of this year he settled in Post Township, Allamakee County, Iowa, where he has since resided. He was the father of eleven children, nine of whom, with their mother, mourn their irreparable loss. In 1858 with his family and a few others, he gave his name as a member of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. Here, as elsewhere, he proved himself worthy of confidence. He was one of the Board of Trustees of Bethel Church at the time of its erection and held the position until his death. Starting upon the lower round of the ladder of life, by patient toil, close economy, and heroic perseverance, he was able to provide for the wants of a growing family and leave them a competence at the time of his death. He was possessed of a good mind and unclouded judgment. When administering the affairs of orphan children he has been known to carry a penny wrapped in a piece of paper that he might keep their funds from his own. This simple instance of his scrupulous honesty, will serve as an index to his moral worth and christian integrity. His manly virtues are enough to fill a volume, while the few foibles of his life are completely obliterated in the sorrow attendant upon the loss of this noble husband, father, neighbor and friend. May the God whom it was his delight to serve, and to whom he went with gladness, bring comfort to all who mourn. L. B. HIX.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the quarterly conference of Castalia circuit Iowa Annual conference, of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, held at Centennial Chapel May 21st, 1881, the following resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father in his wisdom has removed from labor to reward, our beloved brother Wells Eaton; therefore

Resolved, 1, That in the death of Brother Eaton the church has lost an exemplary member, and the family a most kind husband and father.

2. That we humbly bow to the will of Him who "doeth all things well"

3. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and pray that comforting grace may attend them.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished for publication to the Postville *Review*, Wankon *Standard*, and *Religious Telescope*.

L. B. HIX,
Sec. *pro tem*

CHILDREN.

William Albert, born 29th September, 1846, in Wisconsin.
died 10th January, 1866, in Iowa.
George Edwin, born 7th March, 1849, in Wisconsin.
Maria Ellen, born 10th May, 1851, in Wisconsin.
Wells Wentworth, born 8th April, 1853, in Wisconsin.
Marietta, born 15th February, 1855, in Iowa.
Margaret Eunice, born 23rd March, 1857, in Iowa.
Amanda Jane, born 23rd December, 1859, in Iowa.
Eliza Ann, born 13th December, 1861, in Iowa.
Frank L., born 19th January, 1864, in Iowa.
Alfred Watson, born 14th February, 1866, in Iowa, died
27th April, 1867, in Iowa.
Scott Willis, born 1st March, 1868, in Iowa.

Maria Ellen married 8th March, 1871, Nahum Howe, born in 1850 a farmer. They live in Nebraska.

Marietta, married, 7th November, 1877, Charles B. Martin, born in 1852, a farmer. They live in Iowa.

Margaret Eunice married, 6th January, 1878, John S. Dresser, born in 1852, a farmer. They live in Iowa.

Amanda Jane married, 23rd December, 1880, Henry S. Harris, born in 1860, a farmer in Iowa.

Eliza Ann married 13th December, 1882, George Waters, born in 1858, a farmer in Iowa.

Sons of David[7], son of David[6], and their families.

GURDON, born 25th July, 1816; married 23rd December, 1840, Mary Rockwell, daughter of Benjamin, born 28th October, 1813. She died 12th October, 1851, and he married, (2nd) 24th March, 1852, Elizabeth Rockwell, her sister, born 5th January, 1826. He was a caulker in Hantsport, Nova Scotia, and died 13th February, 1885.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Mary Jerusha, born 25th September, 1841.
Eunice Ann, born 25th December, 1844.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

Asael Emerson, born 7th February, 1853.
Died 7th April, 1854.
Edgar Burton, born 16th April, 1855.
Ella Elizabeth, born 22nd August, 1859.
Laura Jeanette, born 24th May, 1862.
Gurdon Noble, born 23rd September, 1865.
Died 9th May, 1866.
Oressa May, born 4th August, 1869.
Bessie Leona, born 19th October, 1872.

Mary Jerusha, married, 25th September, 1861, Watson Ells, and had children: Charles, Kate, Louis Ells. She died 24th December, 1849.

Eunice Ann, married 12th October, 1867, Thomas Cox, son of William and Alice (Eaton)[7] Cox, daughter John[6]. Her children are, Alice, Fannie, Ora, Laura, Jennie.

Ella Elizabeth married 27th September, 1881, at Hantsport, Joseph Nelson. They have children: Edgar Eaton, and George Barker, and live in Staten Island, New York.

GEORGE EDWARD, born 14th October, 1822; married 13th April, 1841, Nancy Wood, daughter of Daniel Wood. He is a merchant at Canning.

CHILDREN.

Abigail, born 29th January. 1842.
Died ——— ———.
Emily Eddany, born 19th April, 1843.
David Henry, born 29th January, 1845.
Gurdon Sturtley, born, 10th November, 1847.
Abigail Jerusha, born, 9th September, 1849.
Nancy Lavinia, born 18th November, 1851.
Hannah Charlotte, born 29th October, 1853.
Died ——— ———.
Charlotte Anne, born 13th November, 1855.
Died ——— ———.
George Edward, born 7th October, 1857.
Marshall Starr, born 20th June, 1859.
Lewis, born 29th February, 1862.

Emily Eddany married, 17th August, 1861, Wentworth Harry Newcomb, and had 5 children.

Abigail Jerusha married Walter S. Fifield, and is dead.

Nancy Lavinia married Richmond W. Kinsman, of Cornwallis, and is dead.

George Edward is in the United States, probably unmarried.

Lewis is at home, unmarried.

Sons of Levi Wells,[7] son of David,[6] and their families:

JOSEPH EDWIN, born 11th June, 1838; married, 28th October, 1868, Eunice Eliza Woodworth, daughter of Benjamin B. Woodworth, Esq., of Canning.

He is postmaster at Kentville.

CHILDREN.

Harry Northup, born 18th November, 1869.
Died 27th July, 1870.
Mary Eliza, born 6th May, 1871.
Nellie Woodworth, born 6th June, 1874.
Douglass Brenton, born 5th January, 1876,
Prudence Emily, born 21st April, 1878.
Joseph Levi, born 2nd March, 1881.

NATHAN WOODWORTH, born 17th April, 1860; married 21st July, 1881, Minnie B. Bigelow. He is clerk in a shipping house at Spencer's Island, Nova Scotia.

CHILD.

Victor Bigelow, born 26th November, 1883.

Sons of Edward[7], son of James[6], and their families:

JAMES HARVEY, born 29th January, 1842; married 21st December, 1869, Iantha Ann Ring, daughter of James Ring. He is a merchant in Freeport, Digby County, N. S.

CHILDREN.

James Edward, born 18th October, 1870.
Ralph, born 13th March, 1883.

GEORGE NORRIS, born 31st January, 1851; married, in 1876, Maud D'Entremont.

He is a school teacher in Pubnico, Yarmouth Co.

CHILDREN.

Frederic Miles, born 1877.
Roy Manning, born 30th April, 1881.
Bessie Maude, born 14th February, 1883.

Sons of Ward[7], son of John[6], and of Eunice Deborah[7], daughter of Elisha[6], and their families:

LEANDER, born 25th December, 1821; married 22nd May, 1850, Paulina Starr, daughter of Samuel Starr, Esq, and of Susannah, (Cox) daughter of Susannah (Eaton[6]) Cox, born 29th July, 1823. They were married at St. John's Church, Cornwallis, by Rev. John Storrs, Rector.

Leander Eaton is an extensive land owner, stock raiser and fruit grower. He is an influential and wealthy man, and may perhaps be regarded as the most successful agriculturist in Nova Scotia.

CHILDREN.

Alfred Starr, born 20th June, 1851.
Fannie Susan, born 27th February, 1853.
Mary Sophia, born 21st February, 1855.

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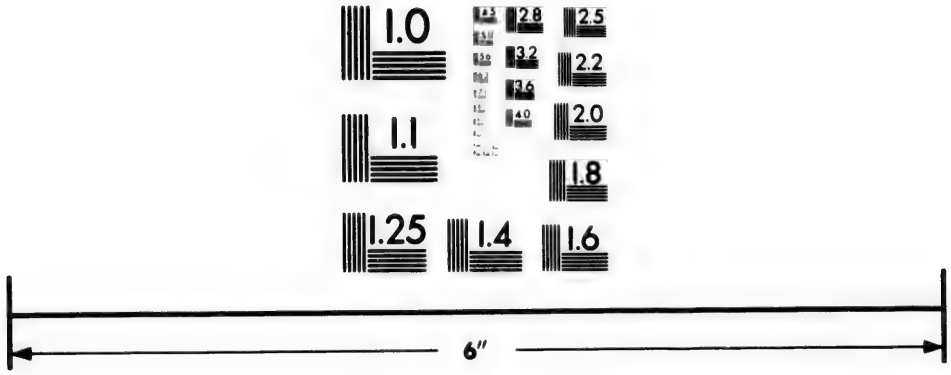

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Florence Jane, born 30th August, 1856.
Ralph Samuel, born 11th August, 1858.
Sarah Elizabeth, born 11th October, 1860.
Charles Cotnam Hamilton, born 10th September, 1863.
Alice Maude, born 27th April, 1866.

Mary Sophia married, 3rd November, 1873, Charles Wright, of Halifax. They have children, Clifford born 2nd August, 1874. William Leander, born 4th March, 1877. Mary Starr, born 27th April, 1879. Charles, born 31st October, 1881. Rupert Wiswell, born 3rd Sept., 1883. Helen Gordon, born 4th July, 1885.

Florence Jane married, 19th August, 1880, Charles Ells, son of Joshua Ells, Esq., of Canard, and has children: Joshua Leander, born 19th December, 1881. Ralph Harold, born 22nd October, 1883.

Sarah Elizabeth married, 21st September, 1881, Herbert Stairs, of Halifax, son of William Stairs, Esq. They have a child, Edith, born 8th August, 1882.

Ralph Samuel was for one year a member of the class of 1880 in Acadia College, afterwards for some years a successful teacher, and now owns the "Gesner Farm" near Kentville.

WILLIAM, born 30th September, 1823; married 15th February, 1849, Anna Augusta Willoughby Hamilton, born at Kentville, 11th September, 1828. They were married at St. James' Church, Kentville, by the Reverend John Storrs, Rector.

William Eaton was educated in the Common Schools, and in Horton Academy, developing a great fondness for mathematics, chemistry and the classics.

In May, 1840, when he was in his 17th year, he began teaching in Upper Canard, and continued in the same school for two years. In January, 1845, he took charge of the school in Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, and remained there a year and four months. He then taught one winter in Canard, and in May, 1847, became master of the Kentville Grammar School, which position he retained for seven years, until the Spring of 1854.

Soon after this he was appointed Commissioner of Schools, which position he has held continuously ever since, except during the term of his Inspectorship of Schools. In 1859 he was appointed a Commissioner in the Supreme Court of the Province, and in November, 186[illegible], the Government, acting through the Council of Public Instruction, conferred on him the appointment of Inspector of Schools for the

County of King's. He remained in office until November, 1868, when a change of government caused his removal.

In 1870, he was created a Justice of the Peace, and this year (1885) for the fourth time, he is Secretary of the Provincial Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition.

The compiler of these records desires to recognize here his Father's valuable assistance in his genealogical work.

Of his mother, the compiler of this genealogy, must always speak with the deepest affection and reverence. She was the youngest child of Otho and Maria (Starr) Hamilton, and was born in the old homestead of her mother and grandmother, which in 1852-3 and 1862-3 came into the hands of her husband, William Eaton. The place had been known for many years as "The Royal Oak," but in these days with a new and larger house differently situated from the old, it is called "Elmwood." The old house, which was a picturesque old storey and a half cottage, burned in 1882, had an interesting history which will be found in the forthcoming history of Kings County. Partly covered with creepers, shaded by the huge old oak that gave it its earliest name, and by two or three large willows, on the high hill reached by a flight of wooden steps, commanding a beautiful view of dykes and fields and groves it was always one of the chief points of interest in Kentville. The place had been owned first by Cyrus Peck, whose second wife was Mrs. Lydia (DeWolf) Starr, and when he died she retained it and afterward sold it to Otho Hamilton, her son-in-law.

Fond of society, and much admired, Mrs. Eaton was devoted to her home and her family, and her death, which occurred on the 23rd of September, 1883, after only ten days illness, was to them a great sorrow. She sleeps in "The Oaks" Cemetery beside her little Emily, whose death made a wound in her tender heart that never healed.

[The Hamiltons are of Scottish descent, Henry, the father of Otho, having been born in Scotland in 1747 or 8. Otho was born 2nd May, 1784, and was married to Maria Starr, daughter of Samuel Starr and Lydia (DeWolf) 19th June, 1813. Their children were Susan, Minetta Bath, Henry Starr, Margaret Maria, Otho, Josephine Collins (married John Rufus Eaton[2]) and Anna Augusta Willoughby. Otho Hamilton, Senr., died 21st May, 1831; Maria (Starr) died 3rd January, 1872.]

CHILDREN.

Arthur Wentworth Hamilton, born 10th December, 1849.
Frank Herbert, born 29th July, 1851.
Anna Morton, born 1st January, 1853.
Rufus William, born 23rd August, 1856.

Harry Havelock, born 23rd January, 1858.
Leslie Seymour, born 17th May, 1865.
Emily Maria Hamilton, born 14th February, 1868.
Died 2nd May, 1871, of croup.

Anna Morton married, 6th December, 1882, George Albert Leighton, merchant, of Truro, Nova Scotia.

Arthur Wentworth Hamilton, the compiler of these records, received his early classical and general training in the grammar schools of Kentville, from his father at home, and for a short time in the College and Academy at Wolfville. In the Autumn of 1873 he went to Boston, to take a course of study for the ministry. He was graduated at Newton Theological Seminary in 1876, and at Harvard University in 1880. He then became a candidate at Harvard for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, from which, however, want of time soon compelled him to withdraw. On the 8th of June, 1884, he was admitted to Deacon's Order in the Protestant Episcopal Church by the Bishop of Indiana, having previously been in charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis. Since that time he has resided in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, and in New York City preaching and writing. He was made Priest by Assistant Bishop H C. Potter of New York, 22nd April, 1885, to which diocese he belongs.

During a large part of the past twelve years he has lived in Boston and Cambridge, preaching occasionally, writing for the press, and teaching private pupils. At present (July 1885) he is an assistant minister of St. Mark's Church, New York, Rev. Dr. Rylance, Rector. His address is either Kentville, Nova Scotia, or 2 and 3 Bible House, N. Y.

Frank Herbert had much the same training as his brother. In 1873 he completed a four years course of Study at Acadia College, Wolfville, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then became Principal of the Shelburne Academy, a position he filled most satisfactorily during one term from May until November, 1873. In November of the same year he went to Cambridge, and was graduated at Harvard University in 1875, having made for himself an excellent record. In August 1875 he was appointed teacher of Greek and Natural Science in Horton Academy Wolfville, N. S., where he remained until June 1877. In August 1877 he entered on a post-graduate course in philology in Harvard University, which he pursued for a year and then became principal of Amherst Academy, Amherst, N S., which position he held until November 1st, 1879, when he received an election to the professorship of mathematics and physics in the Provincial Normal School at Truro.

Nova Scotia which he still holds. In 1883 he published a text book on practical mathematics, for the use of High Schools in Nova Scotia.

In 1876 he received the degree of A. M. from Acadia College, Wolfville, and during 1879 and 1880 was examiner in mathematics and physics in Halifax University.

Rufus William was fitted for College at Horton Academy in 1873-4 and 1875-6, and was matriculated at Acadia College in 1876. At the end of his freshman year he left college and in 1881 went to Boston and for a time was a student at Bryant and Stratton's Commercial College, which he left for a clerkship in the steel and iron business From Boston he went to New York in 1882, and in February 1884 he returned to Nova Scotia and began business for himself in Kentville.

Harry Havelock was fitted for college at Horton Academy in 1874-5 and 1875-6, and was matriculated at Acadia College in 1876. He completed the freshman year and since then has taught in various places in Nova Scotia and the United States. The winter of 1880 was spent at the Normal School at Truro, where he was recognised as a teacher of much ability, and from which he received a Superior diploma. In 1881 he became a student of law in Sycamore, Illinois, and at this date (July 1885) he has nearly completed his preparation for the Illinois Bar.

JOHN RUFUS, born 3rd July, 1826; married 1st December, 1849, in Kentville, Josephine Collins Hamilton, fourth daughter of Otho and Maria (Starr) Hamilton, born 11th December, 1826. They were married by the Rev. John Storrs, Rector.

John Rufus was in business first in Kentville, Nova Scotia, and afterwards in Boston, Mass., where he was a member of the Ship Chandlery and Commission firm of J. Rufus Eaton & Company. He was always a genial and generous man. His death was sudden and sad; he was drowned while rowing in Boston harbor, 4th November, 1853 ~~1861~~, and is buried in Garden Cemetery, Chelsea, Mass.

Josephine Collins married, 5th August, ~~1858~~ 1861, D. Stuart Hamilton, D.C.L., a well-known classical teacher, who was graduated at King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia; and some time before his death received Holy Orders from the Bishop of Alabama. He taught in Nova Scotia, in the Charlier Institute, New York city, in Rahway, N. J., and in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where he died 4th May, 1874. Josephine lives in Atlantic City.

CHILDREN.

Emma Maria, born, 12th January, 1851, Chelsea, Mass.
Died 8th June, 1851 Chelsea, Mass.
Grace Hunnawell, born 12th March, 1852, Chelsea, Mass.

Grace Hunnawell married, 7th October, 1872, William C. Porter, son of Judge Porter, of Waterford, New Jersey. He died 28th October, 1882, leaving two sons, William Hamilton, born 5th December, 1873; Frank Ruggles, born 27th February, 1876.

She is an accomplished and charming woman, and lives now in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

JAMES STANLEY, born 4th February, 1836; married 28th May, 1860, Janet Nicholson, of Bridgetown, N. S.

He inherited the homestead of his parents, and lives in a house built before his father's death very near the old one.

He has been for some years County Clerk and Commissioner of Schools.

CHILDREN.

Clarence Ward, born 8th March, 1861.
Agnes Lilian, born 4th December, 1862.
Walter Ernest, born, 28th May, 1868.
John Nicholson, born 10th September, 1874,

Agnes Lilian married, 9th June, 1885, Rev. John M. Lowden, Minister of the Free Baptist Church, Portland Maine, son of Joseph Lowden, of Cornwallis.

Sons of Abijah Athearn[7], son of John[6], and their families:

ANDREW, born 17th October, 1822; married, —— ——, Phebe Ann Newcomb.

He died 8th June, 1857.

CHILD.

Andraetta, born December, 1857.
Died —— ——, 1859.

WARD, born 23rd January, 1829; married 15th December, 1858, Gertrude Aberly Masters.

He is a farmer at Centreville, Cornwallis.

CHILDREN.

Inez Hammond, born 22nd November, 1836.
Clara Gertrude, born 5th February, 1866.

ABRAHAM, born 29th April, 1835; married Charlotte Henderson. He died 5th February, 1875.

CHILDREN.

Annetta, born 29th February, 1864.
Andrew Henderson, born 1st July, 1870.

Sons of Charles[7], son of John[6], and his family;

CHARLES EDWARD, born 28th June, 1833; married, 20th July, 1854, in Boston, Sarah Elizabeth Robinson, of County Antrim, Ireland. He is a master mariner, and they live at Canada Creek, on the Bay of Fundy.

CHILDREN.

Rufus, born 17th June, 1855
Died 14th September, 1857.
Alice, born 8th February, 1858.

Alice married, 18th March, 1880, Samuel B. Sweet, merchant, of Cornwallis.

Sons of John White[7], sons of John[6], and their families:

FREDERIC EDWARD, born 16th February, 1845, married 5th November, 1868, Ruth Ann Beach, daughter of Isaac Beach, of Medford. He is a farmer at Medford.

CHILDREN.

Mabel Adelia, born 13th March, 1870.
John Brenton, born 28th June, 1871.
Herman Wilder, born 28th March, 1873.
Isaac Howard, born 12th November, 1874.
Phronie C. born 13th June, 1876.

WILLIAM PAYZANT, born 7th August, 1854, married 4th June, 1877, Clara Burbridge, of Canning, daughter of William Burbridge and

Rebecca (Belcher) daughter of Matilda (Wells) Belcher, daughter of Prudence (Eaton[6]) Wells. He is postal clerk on the Intercolonial Railway.

CHILDREN.

Louise, born March 1880.
Eveline, born ——— ———
Died aged a few months.
Jessie Payzant, born July 1883.

(End of Eighth Generation.)

NINTH GENERATION.

Sons of Thomas Woodworth[8], son of Jacob[7], son of Stephen[6], and their families:

JACOB VALENTINE, born 9th August, 1836, married 1st June, 1868, Henrietta E. Parker, daughter of Charles Parker. He is a farmer in Granville, Annapolis County.

CHILDREN.

Carrie Edith, born 25th November, 1869.
Blanche Edna, born 5th November, 1871.
Avard Parker, born 27th November, 1873.

WILLIAM THOMAS, born 10th September, 1843, married 15th June, 1871, Frances Tuttle, of Boston. He is a builder, and a member of the firm of Eaton and Tuttle, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Boston, Mass. He lives at 45 M. St., South Boston.

CHILD.

Harold Woodworth, born 23rd February, 1881.

BURTON CHASE, born 22nd January, 1848, married 12th December, 1878, Henrietta Troop, daughter of Robert Troop, of Granville. He is a farmer at Granville.

CHILDREN.

Francis Eugene, born 11th September, 1879.
Died 4th November, 1881.
Ethel Maud, born 18th April, 18[illegible]1.
Victor Arnold, born 8th July, 1883.

ADONIRAM JUDSON, born 16th October, 1850; married, 25th December, 1879, Adelia Woodman of Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Present address: 45 M. St., South Boston.

"Adoniram J. Eaton, M. A., Ph. D., was born Oct. 16, 1850, in Granville, N. S. At the age of 16 he engaged in teaching, and after preparation by private study, entered Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., in 1869, graduating in 1873, with honors in mathematics, and classics. Graduated from Harvard University in 1876; M. A. in 1877. Soon after, became head master of Amherst Academy, and in 1879 was elected Principal and Teacher of classics in Woonsocket High School, Providence, R. I.

Resigning this position in 1882, he went abroad for further study, and in May, 1884, received the doctor's degree in Philosophy from Leipzig University, by the presentation of a dissertation, entitled, "The Atmanepada in Rigveda," and examination in Greek, Latin and Sanscrit with highest honors."

CHILD.

Jean Courtlandt, born 12th September, 1881.

Sons of Stephen[8], son of Jacob[7], son of Stephen[6], and their families:

WESTON HALL, born 7th July, 1845, married 30th September, 1873, Gabrielle Rice, of Bear River, Digby County. He is a farmer at Bear River.

CHILDREN.

Clarence Hall, born 11th May, 1880.
Lennie Gertrude, born 6th September, 1883.

JACOB, born 25th July, 1849, married 22nd February, 1879, Mary Eliza Strong, of Cornwallis. He is a farmer at Sterling, Pratts' Junction, Mass., having moved from Nova Scotia in 1883.

CHILDREN.

Walter Russel, born 13th January, 1880.
Lamont Royal, born 25th November, 1881.
Egbert A., born 7th November, 1883.

Sons of Oliver[8], son of Jacob[7], son of Stephen[6], and their families.

GEORGE THOMAS, born 10th July, 1848, married 20th July, 1873, Hester Williams, of Cork, Ireland, and died in Cork, 30th January, 1879. He was a master mariner.

They had children, but none are living.

CHARLES RUPERT, born 24th June, 1852, married 15th October, 1879, Rosanna Melvenia Young, born in Granville, Annapolis County, 26th January, 1853. He is a blacksmith at Granville.

CHILDREN.

Arthur St. Clair, born 19th January, 1891.
Cora Belle, born 1st February, 1882.
Charles Wentworth, born 9th November, 1886.

Son of Jacob[8], son of Nathan[7], son of Stephen[6], and his family.

AMOS RICHMOND, born 24th September, 1850, married in Boston, 4th March, 1874, Harriet Jane Wills, born 28th January, 1854. He is a grocer in Auburndale, Mass.

CHILDREN.

Frederic Richmond, born 9th November, 1874, Newton, Mass
Ethel Annie, born 9th March, 1878, Newton, Mass.
Grace Adelaide, born 18th April, 1880, Auburndale.
Perry Douglass, born 11th December, 1881, Auburndale.
Sidney Jacob, born 24th September, 1884.

Sons of Levi[8], son of Nathan[7], son of Stephen[6], and their families.

STEPHEN, born 6th March, 1847, married in the winter of 1871, Eunice Ann Rand, daughter of Jeremiah Rand, of West Cornwallis, and lives at Cold Brook.

CHILDREN.

Ernest.
Willie. (dead.)
Nellie.
Worthy.
Frank.

JAMES, born in the winter of 1853, was adopted when one year old by his uncle, James Curry, and the family have had little to do with him. He is said to live in Quoc, Maine, and to have been married recently.

MANSON HENRY, born 19th April, 1855, married 18th December, 1880, Eliza Jane Coaldwell of Gaspereau, daughter of Daniel and Emily (Lovelace.)

CHILD.

Leander Leslie, born 9th June, 1884.

LEVI, born 16th April, 1864, married 25th November, 1884, Henrietta Calkin, daughter of Frederic and Joanna (Rhome). He lives on the Wellington Dyke Road, Cornwallis.

Sons of Nathan Harris[5], son of Amos 7, son of Stephen[6], and their families.

JOHN WELLINGTON, born 25th November, 1837, married 25th December, 1867, at Centreville, Cumberland Co., Sarah Elizabeth Walker, born 5th August, 1851. He is a farmer at Centreville.

CHILDREN.

Phœbe Alice, born 21st October, 1868.
Helen May, born 29th November, 1870.
Hattie Coretta, born 15th October, 1872
Graham Allen, born 18th June, 1875.
Harley Evert, born 9th January, 1880.
Herbert Harris, born 28th September, 1882.

AMOS BLUCHER, born 28th February, 1840, married 15th February, 1867, Mary Amelia Davidson, of River Philip, Cumberland Co, born 15th March, 1848. He is a farmer at River Philip.

CHILDREN.

Florence Amelia, born 23rd June, 1868.
Martha Alice, born 3rd November, 1870.
Ada Marietta, born 21st March, 1872.
Minnie Pomona, born 15th September, 1873.
Lizzie Rebecca, born 1st April, 1875.
Levi Woodworth, born 25th April, 1877.
Annie Emma, born 12th June, 1881.

JUDSON HARRIS, born 8th October, 1841, married 31st December, 1868, Lucy Maria Horton, of Pugwash, born 17th November, 1844. He is a farmer in Centreville, Cumberland Co.

CHILDREN.

Eva, born 10th August, 1870, at Port Howe.
George Rupert, born 1st September, 1872, at Port Howe.
James Logan, born 5th June, 1874, at Port Howe.
Annie, born 27th May, 1877, at Port Howe.
Asa Bigelow, born 19th November, 1879, Centreville.
Sylvanus Morton, born 15th June, 1882.
Minetta Lavenia, born 5th January, 1885.

Sons of Amos[8], son of Amos[7], son of Stephen[6], and their families.

DAVID HARRIS, born 6th May, 1837, married 26th November, 1862, in Wrentham, Mass., Emma Furnace Herring, born in Wrentham, 17th April, 1844. He is a jeweler in Wrentham.

CHILDREN.

Annie Laura, born 19th January, 1864, North Attleboro.
Died 19th January, 1866.
Ida May, born 29th July, 1867, Mansfield.
Nettie Emma, born 24th February, 1871, New York City.
Eveline Harris, born 5th June, 1864, Wrentham.
Edward Even, born 20th August, 1875, Wrentham.
Died 21st May, 1876.
Sarah Elizabeth, born 25th March, 1878.
Minnie Louisa, born 8th January, 1881.

EVEN McPHERSON, born 15th June 1840, married —— ——, Caroline DeYoung, born in 1842. He was a salesman in New York City, and died there 11th December, 1871, leaving no children.

ISAAC BIGELOW, born 17th January, 1845, married —— ——. Hannah Waugh.

He is a jeweler in North Attleboro, Mass.

CHILDREN.

Amos Alexander, born —— ——.
Edgar, born —— ——
Mabel, born —— ——.

LEVI WOODWORTH, born 6th October, 1851, married ——— ———, Ella Davis.

He is a carpenter and lives in Newark, (?) N. J.

CHILDREN.

Beulah, born ——— ———
Died ——— ———.
James, born ——— ———
Annie, born ——— ———
Ella, born ——— ———
A son, born ——— ———

WILLIAM HOBBS, born 17th November, 1858, married 22nd March, 1882, in Massachusetts, Minnie Frances Seagrave, born 29th November, 1862, in Uxbridge, Mass.

He is a jeweler, in North Attleboro, Mass. (Lock Box 154.) No children.

Sons of Stephen^{8}, son of Amos^{7}, son of Stephen^{6}, and their families.

JOSEPH HOWE, born 26th March, 1849, married 11th February, 1871, at Pugwash River, Adelia McPherson, born 12th August, 1852.

He is a farmer at Pugwash.

CHILDREN.

Parker, born 27th December, 1871.
Died 15th February, 1877.
Gertie May, born 16th June, 1873.
Died 23rd February, 1877.
Frank, born 2nd April, 1877.
Died 1st March, 1880.
John Wilbur, born 19th March, 1881.
Cyrus Stephen, born 17th December, 1883.

JOHN RUSSEL, born 18th August, 1853, married 8th March, 1874, Maggie Ray, born in Pugwash, 6th May, 1856.

He was a farmer in Pugwash and died 8th September, 1878.

CHILDREN.

Arthur, born 16th December, 1875.
Died 26th June, 1876.
Annie E. born, 13th August, 1878.

CYRUS, born 18th December, 1857, married 25th December, 1876, Maggie Whidden, of Antigonish. He is a mechanic in Denver, Colorado.

CHILDREN.

William W., born 20th December, 1878, Pugwash.
Emelie, born 12th October, 1880, Cambridge.

Son of Douglas Woodworth[6], son of Stephen[7], son of Stephen[6], and his family.

ELMER WILLIAM, born 8th October, 1852, married 22nd September, 1882, at Fredonia, N. Y., Carrie F. Luther, of Fredonia, born 2nd April, 1866. He is a watchmaker at Elgin, Illinois. Address, 85 National St., Elgin, Illinois.

CHILD.

Charles D., born 19th October, 1883, Detroit, Mich.

Sons of Asael Bill[8], son of Stephen[7], son of Stephen[6], and their families.

ORLETUS PALMER, born 27th January, 1845, married 14th November, 1880, Matie Josephine Mason, born in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co., Michigan, 5th August, 1862. He is a physician and lives at 280 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit.

He removed from New York State to Michigan with his parents at five years of age, and, at seventeen enlisted in the War of the Rebellion which had been in progress one year. The date of his enrolment in Company J, Fifth Michigan Cavalry was the Autumn 1862, and he served as private for nearly three years, until the close of the war, taking part in many of the heavy battles that were fought by the Army of the Potomac. During this time he suffered much from sickness, and at the battle of Boonsborough, Maryland, July, 1863, received a gun-shot wound in his left wrist. "I seldom went into camp," he says "for any considerable time without having a run of fever of some kind, recovering in time, however, to take part in the fight, when fighting was to be done." When the war closed he resumed his farm work at home, studying at intervals and during one winter teaching a district school. Finally, he began the study of medicine, and attended lectures at the University of Michigan. After practising successfully for a year at Bear Lake, he came to Detroit and graduated at the Detroit Medical College in 1872, since when he has been continuously in practice in that city. He has

served the City as City Physician and member of the Board of Health, and he belongs to the Wayne County Medical Society, the Detroit Medical and Library Association, and the Michigan State Medical Society. He is a member of the Baptist Church, which he joined in 1867, and "tries to serve God as well as man."

CHILDREN.

Maria Florence, born 16th September, 1881.
Died 13th November, 1881.
Mabel, born 22nd August, 1882.

WASHINGTON IRVING, born 3rd September, 1847, married 14th November, 1869, Frances Imogene Bagley, born in Somerset, Niagara Co., N. Y., 5th April, 1850. He was a farmer in Cheshire, Allegan Co., Mich., and died 2nd January, 1876. His widow married again, and lives in Cheshire.

CHILDREN.

Theresa Ann, born 31st August, 1870.
Bertha Marian, born 9th May, 1872.

Son of Stephen Rand[8], son of Stephen[7], son of Stephen[6], and his family.

EDWARD ALMA, born 11th February, 1855, in Marysville, California, married 24th June, 1884, Elizabeth Ellen Bradley, of Lafayette, California, born 27th July, 1858. He is a farmer in Lulace City, Cal., No children.

Sons of Henry Knowles[8], son of Dan[7], son of Elisha[6], and their families.

JUDSON, born 13th December, 1832, married —— March, 1859, Susan Maria Eaton, daughter of David[7] (son of Elisha[6],) and Susannah (Strong). She died 27th May, 1859, and he married again 27th August, 1861, Susan Spinney, of Nictaux, Annapolis Co. He is a farmer at Centreville, Cornwallis. No children.

OTIS, born 2nd June, 1835, married 9th of April, 1867, Adelaide Marr, of Windsor, N. S. He is a farmer at Centreville, Cornwallis.

CHILDREN.

Alice Lavinia, born 24th April, 1868.
Irene Lucy, born 11th November, 1869.
Minnie Blanche, born 24th January, 1873.
Truman Henry, born 17th August, 1874.
Harold Tinson, born 17th April, 1876.
Russel Daniel, born 5th May, 1881.

JOSHUA TINSON, born 7th February, 1840, married 12th September, 1876, Minnie B. DeWolf, daughter of Thomas DeWolf, of Halifax. He is a clergyman of the Baptist denomination, and has studied at the Horton Academy, Wolfville, and at Newton Theological Institute, Newton Centre, Mass., from which institution he was graduated in 1876. He has had pastorates at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, and at Paradise, Nova Scotia, and is at present at Ohio, Yarmouth County. His wife was at one time a missionary in India. No children.

EDWARD HENRY, born 5th March, 1850, married 28th March, 1883, Clara Louisa Rogers, daughter of John Rogers, of Nictaux, Annapolis Co., N. S.

CHILD.

Bradford Knowles, born 26th January, 1885.

Son of William Wentworth[8], son of Dan[7], son of Elisha[6], and his family.

BREWER D. MOORE, born 5th March, 1835, married March, 1865, Mary C. Gillian, of St. Louis, who died. He married (2nd) April, 1867, Lizzie Carroll, of St. Louis. He has been for years connected with the St. Louis press.

CHILD BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

Sidney Patterson, born November, 1867.

Son of Enoch[8], son of Enoch[7], son of Elisha[6], and his family.

EDGAR PRIMROSE, born 13th April, 1856, married 16th November, 1878, Florence Fraser, daughter of John Fraser. He is a shoemaker at Port Williams, Kings Co.

CHILD.

Mary Elizabeth, born 26th March, 1881.

Sons of Henry Allen[8], son of Enoch[7], son of Elisha[6], and their families.

FREEMAN ALLEN, born 29th January, 1858, married 19th April, 1882, Lina Clark, daughter of Leonard and Margaret.

CHILDREN.

Flora Blanche, born 26th January, 1883.
Henry, born March, 1885.
Died April, 1885.

ALBERT EDWARD, born 21st July, 1860, married 21st April, 1884, Emily Lockwood, daughter of Edward Lockwood and Mira (White.)

CHILD.

Amy Winnifred, born 7th January, 1885.

Sons of Watson[8], son of Enoch[7], son of Elisha[6], and their families.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, born 21st January, 1856, married 19th September, 1883, Ellen Neiley, born in Nictaux, Annapolis Co. He is a farmer in Nictaux.

CHILD.

A daughter, born —— ——— 1884.

CHARLES LEWIS, born 3rd May, 1858, married 1st February, 1883, Rosa Hubley, of Halifax. He graduated at Acadia College in 1880, and is now a commission merchant in Halifax.

CHILD.

Lewis Randolph, born December, 1884.

Sons of Benjamin[8], son of Enoch[7], son of Elisha[6], and their families.

JAMES EVERETT, born 16th February, 1848, married 7th September, 1871, Sophia Rebecca Bentley, of Billtown, born 6th December, 1851. He lives at Sheffield's Mills, Cornwallis.

CHILDREN.

Laurie Everton, born 14th October, 1874.
Mabel Leta, born 7th January, 1875.
Arthur Harold, born 22nd January, 1878.
Violet Locke, born 7th September, 1881.
Edith Sophia, born 26th October, 1882.

WILLIAM EDWIN, born 24th November, 1849, married 26th October, 1874, Mary J. Brecken, daughter of Perez Brecken, of Canard, Cornwallis. She died 23rd February, 1878, aged 32 years, and he married again 24th June, 1880, Althea Amanda Kinsman, daughter of Theodorus Kinsman, born 14th October, 1849.

He lives at Sheffield's Mills.

CHILD BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

Arthur Theodorus, born 13th June, 1882.

ARTHUR WATSON, born 1st December, 1852; married, 11th June, 1878, Fannie Maria Hanmer, daughter of William and Caroline E. Hanmer, of East Hartford, Conn., born 3rd March, 1855. He is a manufacturer of fine writing papers in Burnside, Connecticut, and Secretary of the "East Hartford Manufacturing Company." He lived in Boston from April, 1872 until October, 1875, and removed to East Hartford in May, 1876. In 1883 he was a member of the Connecticut legislature, representing the town of East Hartford. He has also been for some years a member of the Board of School Visitors of the same town.

The following notice was recently clipped from a Connecticut newspaper:—

"Arthur W. Eaton, the President of the East Hartford Manufacturing Company, an old established and successful concern, engaged in the making of fine writing papers, was born in Nova Scotia in 1852, came to Boston when quite young, and for several years was connected with a large wholesale dry goods house. For six years he has resided in East Hartford, having been connected with the company spoken of since coming there, and president of it the last three years. Like his colleague, he is a republican."

CHILDREN.

William Hanmer, born 3rd June, 1879.
Ethel Genevra, born 17th April, 1882.

Sons of Leonard 8, son of William 7, son of Elisha 6, and their families.

STEPHEN WOODWORTH, born 28th September, 1841, married 28th December, 1871, Addie M. Sanford, of Cornwallis. He is a dentist, and resides at Canning, Kings Co.

CHILDREN.

Angie Adelia, born 5th January, 1873.
Rufus Sanford, born 8th July, 1875.
Leslie Emerson, born 19th February, 1877.
Eugene Brayton, born 14th October, 1879.

LAWRENCE HALL, born 23rd March, 1846, married 15th June, 1881, Jerusha T. Locke, of Lockport, Nova Scotia, daughter of Enos Locke. He is a farmer at Lower Canard, Cornwallis.

CHILDREN.

Jonathan Locke, born 25th December, 1882.
Jennie, born 26th February, 1884.

Son of Joseph 8, son of William 7, son of Elisha 6, and his family.

ARTHUR WILLIAM, born 20th July, 1852; married 26th September, 1876, Adelia Gertrude Gilliatt, daughter of James, of Clementsport, Annapolis Co.

They live in Boston.

CHILDREN.

Maria Louise, born 30th September, 1877.
Hattie Olivia, born 27th April, 1879.
Nettie, born 8th May, 1882.

Son of Levi 8, son of James 7, son of Elisha 6, and his family.

LEVERETT EUGENE, born 23rd December, 1856; married 5th March, 1884, Edith Clementine Woodworth, daughter of Lewis and Emeline (Harris) Woodworth, of Boston, Mass.

Sons of Gideon 8, son of Timothy 7, son of Timothy 6, and their families.

JAMES EDWIN, born 17th September, 1844; married 14th November, 1868, Janet Augusta Dickey, daughter of Thomas Dickey and Sophia (Clark.) He is a carpenter and lives at Fenno Place, Dorchester, Boston.

CHILDREN.

Pitt Ephraim, born —— ——— ——
Thomas Edwin, born —— ——— ——

GIDEON, born 14th September, 1848; married Allie Duncanson, of Gaspereau, and died about four years ago in Gaspereau. The widow is now Mrs. Charles Rathbone.

CHILD.

A son, born —— ——— ——

OTHO, born 24th September, 1849, is married, and (if living) is, perhaps, in New York city. He has children, it is believed, but we can obtain no record of him.

GEORGE FREDERIC, born 19th February, 1853, in Kentville, married 25th December, 1880, Alice Pitman, born in Ohio, Yarmouth County, 12th September, 1866. He is an engineer in Yarmouth.

CHILDREN.

Murray, born 22nd February, 1882.
Jennie, born 2nd November, 1884.

Son of William Henry[8], son of Timothy[7], son of Timothy[6], and his family.

ENOS ELDRIDGE, born 3rd March, 1854, married 4th June, 1881, Jennie Wagner of Oregon. He lives in Oregon and is engaged in the lumber business. No children.

Son of Elijah[8], son of Ebenezer[7], son of Elijah[6], and his family.

FRANK ELIJAH, born 20th January, 1858, married 20th January, 1880, Christiana Melinda Eaton, his cousin, daughter of Abraham[8]. He lives in Farmington, Maine. No children.

Son of Jonathan Rand[8], son of Caleb[7], son of Elijah[6], and his family.

CHARLES ALFRED, born 27th June, 1845, married 17th January, 1868, Carrie Rose Cook, of Steuben, Maine, born 30th August, 1847. He is a sea captain and lives at Steuben.

CHILDREN.

Frank Herbert, born 27th April, 1872.
George Alfred, born 30th April, 1880.

Son of Caleb[8], son of Caleb[7], son of Elijah[6], and his family.

Caleb J, born 5th June, 1851, married——————, Dorcas Stewart. He lives (I believe) at Deer Island, N. B.

CHILDREN.

Frederic, born ——
Clarendon, born ——
George, born ——
Maude, born ——
Lelia, born ——

Son of James Edward[8], son of Elisha[7], son of Elijah[6], and his family.

CHARLES EDWARD, born 17th September, 1862; married 1st October, 1882, Maggie Stevenson, born in Colchester County, 25th September, 1861. He is a fancy weaver in the woolen mills in Holliston, Mass. No children.

Sons of Asael[8], son of Guy[7], son of David[6], and their families.

MAYHEW WELLS, born 1st August, 1849; married 28th May, 1879, Ella Minett. He is a stock buyer, and lives in Wankin, Allamakee Co., Iowa.

CHILDREN

Nellie, born 16th April, 1880.
Dora, born 24th March, 1882.
Arthur, born 10th November, 1883.

RUPERT ASAEL, born 28th December, 1856, married, 23rd December, 1880, Nancy Minett. He is a farmer and lives in Wankin, Allamakee Co., Iowa.

CHILDREN.

Minnie, born 20th September, 1882.
Jay J., born 23rd August, 1883.

DAVID J., born 29th May, 1850; married 9th June, 1881, Frances Jemison of Iowa, He is a farmer and lives in Luana, Claton County, Iowa. No children.

Son of Guy[8], son of Guy[7], son of David[6], and his family.

CHARLES HENRY, born 18th May, 1845, married in 1866, Leah Porter. She died and he married 1st September, 1869, Laleah Frances DeWolf, of Canaan, Kings Co., born 5th July, 1849. He is a farmer at New Minas, Horton.

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Minnie Jane, born —— March, 1867.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

Beatrice Anetta, born 19th June, 1874, at Kentville.
Fay Ethel, born 29th July, 1876, at New Minas.
Died 5th October, 1876, at New Minas.
Gertrude Claude, born 13th December, 1877, at New Minas.
Budd Austen, born 21st January, 1880, at New Minas.
Died 24th July, 1882, at New Minas.
Budd DeWolf, born 7th June, 1883, at New Minas.

Son of John Wells[8], son of Guy[7], son of David[6], and his family.

JOHN FRANKLIN, born at Oldtown, Me., 12th August, 1852, married 1st January, 1880, Annie Moulton, born 12th July, 1854, in Quincy Adams Co., Wisconsin. He is a teacher of music and lives at 721 11th Ave. North, Minneapolis, Minnesota. No children.

Sons of Wells[8], son of Judah[7], son of David[6], and their families.

GEORGE EDWIN, born 7th March, 1849, in Wisconsin, married 15th February, 1871, Alice Lull, born in New York State, 15th May, 1855.

His address is Spencer, Clay County, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

Edith, born 25th April, 1872.
Died 9th December, 1877.
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Frank W., born 5th April, 1880.

WELLS WENTWORTH, born 8th April, 1853, married 12th May, 1876, Ella E. Hall. He is a farmer in Yale, Guthrie Co., Iowa.

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Mysta Mabel, born 27th May, 1878.
Harvey Hall, born 12th May, 1883.

Son of Gurdon[8], son of David[7], son of David[6], and his family.

EDGAR BURTON, born 16th April, 1855, married 4th May, 1875, Mary Reid, daughter of Ezra and Tabitha (Ells), daughter of Sophia (Eaton[7],) Ells, daughter of John[6]. He is a blacksmith and lives at Canning.

CHILDREN.

Laura, born 14th February.
Ella, born 12th December, 1882.
Died ———

Sons of George Edward[8], son of David[7], son of David[6] and their families.

DAVID HENRY, born 29th January, 1845, married in 1868, Bessie Hennigar, daughter of Rev. James Hennigar, a well known Methodist clergyman in Nova Scotia. He travels for the Boot and Shoe Firm of Handson Bros., St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

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Robie Dimock, born 27th July, 1869.
Nellie Hennigar, born 28th February, 1870.

GURDON STURTLEY, born 10th November, 1847, married 17th February, 1876, Florence McGinnis of Los Angeles, California. He lives in Tucson, Arizona, and is engaged in mining and ranching.

CHILDREN.

Edward Gurdon, born 10th December, 1876.
Louis Stickely, born 2nd May, 1878.

MARSHALL STARR, born 20th June, 1859, married 13th December, 1882, Eliza Sawyer, daughter of William Tobin Sawyer, of Corn-

wallis and granddaughter of the late Sheriff Sawyer of Halifax. He is a merchant in Canning.

CHILD.

William Purdy, born 8th October, 1883.

Son of Leander[8], son of Ward[7], son of John[6], (and of Eunice Deborah[7], daughter of Elisha[6]).

ALFRED STARR, born 20th June, 1851, married 7th September, 1881, Bessie George, daughter of William George of Sackville, New Brunswick. He is a farmer at Lower Canard, but before his marriage was a successful teacher.

CHILDREN.

Paulina Starr, born 23rd June, 1882.
William George, born 9th January, 1884.

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Errors will, of course, be found in this book, although the compiler has taken great pains to make it accurate. As a rule they are due to the imperfection of the records sent him. Wherever mistakes are found or blanks occur it is earnestly asked that each person will promptly correct or fill them in his own copy, and also notify the compiler.

It is likewise hoped that each family will henceforth carefully preserve all letters or other documents belonging to its members, and that in each a Family Register shall be faithfully kept.

It is proposed soon to erect a monument to the memory of David Eaton and the several members of his family whose unmarked graves are in the old cemetery near Hamilton's corner in Cornwallis. That this has never yet been done is a shame to the numerous loyal descendants of David and Deborah Eaton. It is hoped that when a call is made for money for this worthy object there will be a very liberal response.

The manuscript of this Genealogy will be deposited in the New England Historical and Genealogical Society's Rooms in Boston, and it is earnestly requested that notices of all important events in the Nova Scotia Eaton Family be sent the author of this Genealogy, in care of William Eaton, Esq., Kentville, N. S.

APPENDIX.

The Willoughby Family.

There is no record *preserved* in the Eaton family, of the second marriage of David Eaton[5], but it has been obtained from the parish register of St. John's Church, Cornwallis, where it is clearly set down as having occurred on the 23rd of December, 1790, the Reverend William Twining officiating.

Alice (English) Willoughby, whom he married was the widow of Dr. Samuel Willoughby, to whom she was married by Isaac Desharrys, Esquire, the 28th August, 1760. The children of Dr. Samuel and Alice Willoughby, were

Sarah, born 8th February, 1762.
Samuel, born 6th October, 1763.
Olive, born 5th February, 1765.
Charlotte, born 30th June, 1767.
Augustus, born 2nd February, 1771.

Augustus married 6th March, 1794, Elizabeth Starr, sister of Samuel Starr, the compiler's great grandfather, and was the father of the late Samuel Augustus Willoughby, Esquire, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Samuel Willoughby is mentioned in Murdoch's History of Nova Scotia, as having applied in 1761, for "another half right in the township of Cornwallis." He is called "a person of considerable substance." In 1761, he was elected to the Legislature, but in May, 1762, his seat was declared vacant, for non-attendance, and a writ was issued for a new election. In 1770, he again represented Cornwallis in the House of Assembly, and again from 1774 to 1776, when he was superseded by Mr. John Chipman. Sometime between this date and December, 1790, he died, but when and where is not known, and the place of his burial is uncertain. Neither is there any record of Alice English Willoughby Eaton's death or place of burial.

Dr. Samuel Willoughby lived on the well-known "Gesner" place, near Kentville, now owned by Ralph Samuel Eaton[9], Leander[8], Ward[7], John[6].

The Willoughbys were church people and probably related to the Rev. Mr. Willoughby, about that time Rector of Windsor. The parish church at Cornwallis, contains the record of the baptisms of all the children of Augustus Willoughby.

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